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LESTER McCLAIN CAUGHT. FOUND NEAR HAZEL, KY.

Lester McClain, one of the four prisoners that escaped from the Fulton county jail at Hickman on the morning of April 3rd, was captured by Jim Ethridge Friday night near Hazel, Ky. He was

taken to Fulton and placed in charge of Officer Hugh Alvey, who brought the young man to Hickman Saturday night where he was again placed in jail—after being searched for shoe strings. McClain was arrested here a-

bout two weeks ago, when he was offering to sell a hog to Jno. Choate, and lodged in jail on charge of hog stealing.

Join that big crowd and see the "Iron Claw" at the Crystal every Friday.

JACK AND JILL.

Jack gave Jill some calomel, That griped and made her feeble. Jill gave Jack some Lemolac, Returning good for evil. Advt.

BARGAIN—4 burner gasoline range.—D. Jurney. tlc.

A Stunning Easter Hat

FOR EVERY WOMAN AND MISS, AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE



A collection of New Spring Millinery, truly magnificent as a whole, with one particular model, captivating and clever, that will be most becoming to you. Whether you prefer a shape rather small, or fancy something picturesquely large, or, still better, desire an entirely different and individual style, we are certain that a most satisfying selection can be made in our millinery section. The variety of straws and other materials used, the smart, novel form in which these straws were shaped, and then the new garnitures that trim these shapes, all in all represent the finest gathering of Spring Millinery this store has ever assembled.

Beautiful Dress and Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and up
ATTRACTIVE HATS—

For Misses and Little Girls 50c to \$5.00

There isn't another showing of Children's Spring Hats in Hickman that can begin to compare with this, either in variety of styles and values. The assortment includes about every desired kind. Come in and see them.

Cloth Hats, for boys and girls 25c to 50c

Showing of Women's Apparel for Easter Wear

We always try to give you something that is of a little better value than you can possible buy elsewhere, and we are glad to say that you will find that "something that is a little better" in this fine apparel which we are now showing. For fine quality of materials excellent style and splendid tailoring it cannot be surpassed for the price asked for it.

Smart Tailored Suits

Of Serge, Gaberdine, Poplin, Checks, taffeta and combinations,
at \$11.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$30

Afternoon and Street Dresses

Of Serge, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, etc.,
at \$11.75, \$15, \$20 to 27.50

Street and Sport Coats

Of Checks, Serges, Chinchillas, Corduroys and Mixtures,
at \$3.50, \$5, \$10 to \$15

Women's Separate Skirts

Entirely new and exclusive models,
at \$4, \$5, \$7 to \$10

New, Dressy Waists

Of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Lace and Lingerie materials,
at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$8



New Easter Styles in Oxfords

For Women and Children

These splendid Oxfords exemplify all the finer points in workmanship of the shoemaker's art. And all of the newest ideas in style that have been sanctioned by critical people about their footwear. All lasts and leathers.

Women's white kid, patent, gun metal and dull kid pumps and Colonials, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 to \$6

Misses' patent, gun metal and kid low shoes \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 to 3.50

Children's low shoes, at \$1.00, 1.50 to 2.50

Easter Neckwear

A complete line of new novelties in Organdy Collars, Embroidered Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, also the most fashionable colors and color combinations.

25c, 50c to 1.00

Silk Hosiery

In the new and popular fancy designs, at 1.00
Plain shades, tan, gray, white and black, at 50c and 1.00



Fibre Silk Hose, white, black, at 25c

Lisle and Mercerised Hose, excellent quality 25c, 50c

Children's Hose, in cotton, lisle and silk 10c, 25c to 50c

Easter Styles in Gloves

Kid and Silk

Every pair is of the most trustworthy quality, from which real service may be justly expected.

Kid Gloves in black, white and white with black stitching, at 1.25, 1.50 to 2.25

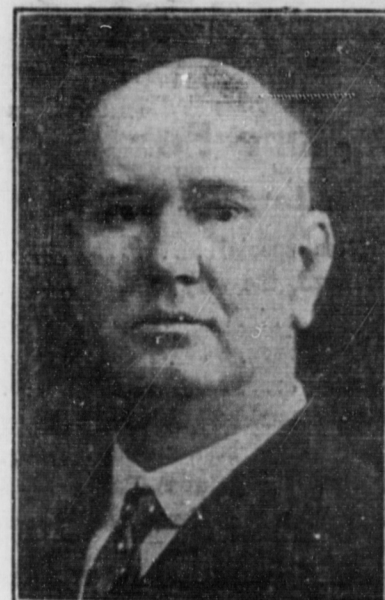
Silk Gloves in white, black and white with black stitching, at 50c, 75c, 1.00 to 1.50

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

Will be Guest of Hickman
Masons Next Monday



HON. THOS. J. ADAMS
Grand Master Kentucky F. & A. M.

HICKMAN LODGE WILL ENTERTAIN GRAND MASTER.

Local Masons are arranging for the proper reception and entertainment of Hon. Thos. J. Adams, Grand Master of Kentucky, who will be the guest of the local lodge Monday and Monday night.

A special meeting has been called for Monday night, to begin at 7:15, and dispensation granted for conferring work in the master's degree. This will be followed by a banquet and smoker.

All Masons are cordially invited to be present on this occasion—and are assured that the invisible latch-string hangs out for each and every one of you.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON BY DR. E. T. BEARD.

Dr. E. T. Beard, of Milan, Tenn., has accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian congregation, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Hickman College graduating class this year.

As announced last week, the sermon will be delivered at the Court House, Sunday morning, May 21st.

ORGAN FUND GROWS. \$1,100 SUBSCRIBED.

The ladies of the First Methodist church have succeeded in increasing the pipe organ fund to about \$1,100. Only another hundred or two is needed to complete the necessary amount. The Andrew Carnegie Corporation, upon which the ladies are depending for a donation equal to the amount subscribed locally, has taken the matter up and asked for floor plans of the church. While this doesn't mean the contribution is forthcoming, it does indicate the corporation is giving the matter consideration.

At best it would probably be the latter part of the summer before the organ could be installed, as each instrument has to be built after the order is placed.

The instrument figured on is to cost about \$2,500.

Persons desiring to help in this matter may send donations to Mrs. H. L. Amberg or Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

Hickman coal dealers were caught without a supply of coal from Friday until Tuesday, while shivering weather prevailed and the demand for coal was unusually strong. Many consumers had allowed their coal supply to run low, thinking winter weather was over, and were forced to wade in on their kindling piles, etc., for heating purposes. A cold rain and some snow fell Saturday, followed by freezing temperature at night.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and little daughter have returned from Nashville where the latter had adenoids removed.

FULTON COUNTY COTTON AGAIN TOPS BIG MARKET.

The Farmers Gin & Grain Co., of Hickman, sold a bale of extra good cotton at Memphis Thursday, at an extra good price; in fact it brought the highest price of any bale marketed there this year, with one exception—a bale sold by T. A. Ledford, which sold at the same figure—22c a pound. Both bales are Fulton county products.

This bale brought \$132.50 gross and \$127.70 net, and weighed 603 pounds. The staple measured a good 1 1/4 inch, and was grown from a "Smith" variety of seed. It might be added that middling cotton, on the same day, was quoted at 12c in Memphis.

Fulton county cotton seems to be bringing handsome premiums this year over the products of the entire Memphis territory.

SUES NEWS-DEMOCRAT FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES.

Representative W. B. Harvey, of Webster county, has filed suit in the circuit court, at Dixon, against the Paducah News-Democrat for \$20,000 damages for alleged libel.

Harvey's suit is based on an editorial which was published in the News-Democrat March 15, under the caption "Hoodlumism in the House," in which Representative Frank C. Greene and Representative Harvey were referred to as "bad men, Comanches or city hoodlums," and in which it was stated that Greene marched up the aisle "like a cowboy leading his gang," and that Harvey joined in, "bellowing and cavorting."

Editor Berry ought just send the gentlemen a check for the amount and say no more about it.

Miss Lucile Gabby, who is attending school at Bowling Green, spent a few days this week with her parents, B. F. Gabby and wife.

The wheat crop in Kentucky was reported as 15 per cent below normal on April 1st.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Will Crittenden and wife, April 4th.

Atty. O. Spradlin, of Union City, was here on business Monday.

COMING!

FISK UNIVERSITY
Jubilee Singers
Nashville, Tenn.

—AT THE—
CRYSTAL

Saturday, April 22
(AFTERNOON ONLY)

If You Want

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Trade with the house that sells nobody on credit

That's

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co. Incorporated

"More For Your Money"

Cured Meats, Lard, etc.

| | |
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| Country Hams, special. | 21c |
| Pure Leaf Lard, the very best. | 12½c |
| Dry Salt Butts. | 11c |
| Dry Salt Bacon. | 14c |
| Pic-Nic Hams. | 15c |
| Sugar Cured Hams, best, whole. | 20c |
| Sugar Cured Hams, best, sliced. | 22c |
| Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, whole pieces. | 27½c |
| Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, sliced. | 30c |

CANNED GOODS

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| String Beans, nice, a can. | 6c |
| No. 2 Kraut, a can. | 5c |
| No. 3 Kraut, a can. | 7c |
| No. 3 Hominy, a can. | 7c |
| Early June Peas, a can. | 9c |
| Table Peaches, a can. | 9c |
| Blackberries, a can. | 9c |
| Standard Corn, a can. | 8c |
| Robin Asparagus Tips. | 28c |

CAKES AND BREAD:

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| Stones Cakes, Silver Slice, | |
| Golden Sunbeam, Chocolate | |
| Raisin, etc. | 10c |
| Sunshine Cakes in boxes, | |
| 5 cent cakes, 2 for. | 9c |
| 10 cent cakes. | 9c |
| Sunshine Bulk Cakes, cheaper | |
| than in packages. | |
| Macaroon Snaps, per lb. | 20c |
| Chocolate Marsh Mallow Bars | 20c |
| Queen Honey. | 20c |
| Assorted Cakes. | 20c |
| Assorted Creams. | 20c |
| Fancy Mixed. | 25c |
| Macaroon Jumbles. | 25c |
| Shaker Bread Double loaf | 10c |
| Martin Bread, round and | |
| square loaf. | 5c and 10c |
| Loose Crackers, per lb. | 9c |
| Salted Krispy Crackers, in | |
| bulk, same as put up in | |
| packages, but much cheap- | |
| er to buy. | 10c |

SOAP AND CLEANSERS:

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| Dutch Cleanser. | 9c |
| Lightning Cleanser, 2 for. | 9c |
| Clean Easy Soap, 2 for 9c, 6 | |
| for. | 9c |
| Big Deal Soap, 2 for 9c 6 | |
| for. | 25c |
| Clairette Soap. | 4c |
| Comet Soap. | 4c |
| Lenox Soap, 4c, 7 bars for | |
| 25c. | |
| Fels Naptha, 2 for. | 9c |
| White Naptha, 2 for. | 9c |
| Grandpa's Soap, 2 for. | 9c |
| Lava Soap, 2 for. | 9c |
| Ivory Soap, 2 for. | 9c |
| Fairy Soap, 2 for. | 9c |
| Star Naptha Powder, 2 for 9c | |
| Bon Ami. | 9c |
| Venetian Bath Soap, 10 cent | |
| cakes for. | 8c |
| Corylopsis Bath Soap, 10 | |
| cent size for. | 8c |
| Swifts Premium Pumice Soap | |
| 5c size, 2 for. | 5c |

COFFEES AND TEAS:

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| Fancy Santos Peaberry, in | |
| bulk. | 22½c |
| 5 lbs for. | \$1.00 |
| Wonder Cup, ground, a fine | |
| drink. | 25c |
| 4 lbs for. | 95c |
| Golden Gem, whole bean, fine | |
| flavor. | 28c |
| 4 lbs for. | \$1.00 |
| Guarantee, 1 lb. cans, ground, | |
| finest flavor. | 35c |
| 3 lbs. for. | \$1.00 |
| Arbuckles, a package. | 23c |
| Luzianne, Chicory and cof- | |
| fee. | 23c |

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| Boca, 2 lb. cans, ground and | |
| pulverized, a can. | 65c |
| 2 cans best Coffee we can | |
| buy. | \$1.25 |

TEMPLE GARDEN TEAS:

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| Black and Green, 1-8 lb 9c | |
| ¼ lb. | 18c |
| ½ lb. | 35c |
| Heekins Teas, Ceylon and In- | |
| dian, 2 oz. 9c, 4 oz. | 18c |

BREAKFAST FOODS:

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| Bulk Oats, put up by Quaker | |
| Co., 4c lb., put up in pack- | |
| ages, you get 1 3-8 lbs., for | |
| 10c, in bulk you get 2½ | |
| lbs. for same money. | |
| Q. Brand Oats, heavier than | |
| any 10c package. | 8c |
| Chief Brand Oats, good as | |
| the best. | 9c |
| Purity Oats. | 10c |
| Quaker Oats. | 10c |
| Shredded Wheat. | 13c |
| Cream of Wheat. | 14c |
| Grape Nuts. | 13c |
| Puffed Wheat. | 12c |
| Puffed Rice. | 14c |
| Post Toasties. | 10c |
| Corn Flakes, the best. | 7c |
| Domino Rice. | 9c |
| Mamma's Pan Cake Flour | 9c |
| Quakers Pearl Hominy, in | |
| packages. | 9c |
| Quaker Pearl Hominy Grits, | |
| in packages. | 9c |

MEAL:

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| Jersey Cream Meal, loose, per | |
| pound. | 2½c |
| Jersey Cream Meal, 24 lb. | |
| sack. | 55c |
| Note: These are put up in | |
| 24 lbs. instead of 22 lbs. | |
| Standard Meal, ½ bushel | |
| sack. | 45c |

DRIED PEAS, BEANS, RICE &c

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| California Butter Beans. | 8c |
| Black Eyed Peas, per lb 6½c | |
| Hand Picked Navy Beans | 8c |
| Pinto Beans, very nice. | 7½c |
| Head Rice. | 7c |

DRIED FRUITS:

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| Evaporated Prunes. | 12c |
| Evaporated Peaches. | 7½c |
| Evaporated Apples. | 9c |
| Evaporated Apricots. | 12c |
| Seeded Raisins. | 9c |
| Dromedary Dates, pkg. | 9c |
| Currants in cartons. | 10c |
| Package Figs. | 9c |

CANNED MILKS

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| Pet Cream, 2 for 9c 6 for 25c | |
| Pet Cream, 9c large size, 3 | |
| for. | 25c |
| Eagle Brand Milk. | 18c |

Give Your Wife

the money to pay cash for her groceries and fresh meats and I'll guarantee she'll quickly convince you that she gets "more for your money" by trading for cash with me than she did under the old plan anywhere. She'll watch her buying more closely, see that she gets the best and most for her money, see that she gets what she pays for, that the weights are correct and the count is right. She'll be far more economical. Look at your last week's bills and see if you did not "get more for your money" from me.

Many of our old customers said to me, "I like your new plan," and they continue to trade with me. And lots of new ones came to us who also like the new plan. Our business was 20% more last week than for the same week last month. Evidently the people like our prices.

The prices on this page are low. It stands to reason that under our new system, I can make them lower than others can, because I shall have no more bad accounts to lose, and shall do an increased business at lower expenses.

Give our plan a trial. You'll like it because it is a saving plan. And remember this guarantee goes with everything I sell, "your money back if not satisfied."

Sincerely yours,

"Out For More Business"
and
"More For Your Money."

—Lee Ellison

Flour

Our Special High Grade Patent,
a sack, 85c

Star Flour, \$6.00 a barrel, 75c a sack

Sans Pareil, \$7.00 a barrel, 90c a sack

Snowflake, \$7.25 a barrel, 95c a sack

Avadean, highest grade Self Rising, \$1.05
a sack.

Best Eastern Cane Granulated Sugar,
13 pounds for \$1.00

"More For Your Money"

Fresh Meats

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| Lamb—Ribs 20c; Shoulders 22c; Hind Quarters and Chops 25c. | |
| Beef—Rib and Brisket Roasts 12½c; Chuck Roast 15c; Chuck | |
| Steak 15c; Short Ribs 17½c; Round Steaks 18c; Porterhouse | |
| and Loin Steaks 20c. | |
| Pork—Rib Roasts 14c; Shoulder Roasts 16c; Hams 16½c; Pork | |
| Chops 18c; Spare Ribs 14c; Hog Brains 12c; usual price is | |
| 20c; Link Sausage 14c; N. E. Sausage 18c. | |

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

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| Fresh Strawberries, pint box. | 15c |
| Fresh Tomatoes, 3 for. | 10c |
| Celery. | 10c |
| New Potatoes, per pound. | 6c |
| Green Peppers. | 5c |
| New Cabbage, per pound. | 5c |
| Oranges, Mediterranean, Sweet, per dozen. | 25c |
| Oranges, extra large, each. | 4c |
| Grape Fruit, small. | 5c |
| Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 25c | 9c |
| Best Lemons, per dozen. | 15c |

CANNED GOODS

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| Old Mammys Hominy, No. 3 | |
| cans. | 7c |
| 4 for. | 25c |
| Old Mammys Kraut, No. 3 | |
| cans. | 8c |
| Jitney Kraut, No. 2 cans for | |
| 5c. | |
| Early June Peas, No. 2. | 9c |
| Table Peaches, No. 2s. | 9c |
| Blackberries, No. 2s. | 8c |
| Tomatoes, No. 2s. | 9c |
| Pumpkins, No. 2s. | 9c |
| Tomatoes, No. 3s. | 12c |
| Spinach, No. 2. | 9c |
| Standard Corn, No. 2. | 8c |
| Woodford Corn, No. 2. | 9c |
| Robin Corn, Country Gentle- | |
| man. | 12c |
| Woodford Peas. | 15c |
| Robin Peas. | 19c |
| Robin Asparagus Tips. | 28c |
| Gold Bar Asparagus Tips, | |
| fine. | 25c |
| Libbys Mammoth California | |
| Asparagus, 35c seller. | 25c |
| Concentrated Seedless Toma- | |
| atoes, 20c seller. | 10c |
| Silver Bar Hawaiian Sliced | |
| Pineapple. | 28c |
| Poote's Best Grated Pine- | |
| apple. | 13c |
| White Table Peaches. | 9c |
| Silver Bar Yellow Cling | |
| Peaches. | 20c |
| Silver Dale Yellow Cling | |
| Peaches. | 20c |
| Silver Bar Apricots. | 15c |
| 2 lb. canned Apples. | 9c |
| Canned Raspberries, Blackber- | |
| ries, Gooseberries. | 9c |
| Curtice Bros. White Cher- | |
| ries, 35c seller. | 20c |
| Canned Lima Beans. | 9c |
| Canned Black eyed Peas. | 9c |
| Rainbow Kidney Beans. | 9c |
| No. 1 can Oysters. | 9c |
| Pink Salmon, tall. | 9c |
| Red Argo Salmon. | 20c |
| Tuna Fish. | 9c |
| Rex Hamburger. | 9c |
| Rex Sausage Meat. | 9c |
| Libby Vienna Sausage. | 9c |
| Potted Tuna Fish. | 9c |
| Deviled Ham. | 9c |
| Libby Veal Loaf. | 15c |
| Libby Chicken Loaf. | 20c |
| Deviled Crabs with shells for | |
| 25c. | |
| Shrimps and Lobster, each | |
| for. | 15c |
| Libby Plum Pudding. | 25c |
| Fresh Mackerel, 3 for. | 9c |

TABLE SAUCES, ETC.

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| Wesson Oil. | 25c |
| Lea & Perrin Worcestershire | |
| Sauce. | 32c |
| Red Snapper Sauce. | 23c |
| Sour and Sweet Relish. | 9c |
| 15c Salad Dressing for. | 9c |
| 25c Sweet Mixed Pickles for | |
| 15c. | |
| Magic City Sour Pickles. | 9c |
| Pimento Stuffed Olives. | 9c |
| Libby's large size Pimento | |
| Stuffed Olives, 35c size. | 28c |
| Fausts Oyster Cocktail, 40c | |
| size for. | 28c |
| Van Camps or Libbys Toma- | |
| toe Catsup for. | 22c |
| Ripe Olives, 30c size for. | 20c |
| Buffalo Queen Olives. | 25c |
| Sweet Pepper Mangoes. | 9c |

PRESERVES, JELLIES, ETC.

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| Pure Fruit Preserves with | |
| Granulated Sugar, Straw- | |
| berry, Blackberry and | |
| Raspberry, very fine. | 35c |
| Curtice Fruit Marmalade, | |
| Pineapple and Orange. | 20c |
| Club House Jellies, Pure | |
| Fruit. | 13c |
| Pure Apple Jellies. | 9c |
| Robin Brand Honey. | 9c |
| Bell Brand Marshchino Cher- | |
| ries. | 15c |
| Club House Cherries. | 20c |
| Sultan Preserves, Peach, | |
| Currant, Plum, Strawberry | |
| and Raspberry. | 9c |
| Buffalo Apple Jello. | 9c |

PEANUT BUTTER

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| Beechnut, 10c size for. | 9c |
| Large size for. | 24c |
| Holland, 1 lb. 7 oz. net, fine | |
| 25c. | |

SYRUP

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| Log Cabin Maple Syrup, | |
| Pints. | 25c |
| Quarts. | 45c |
| Rock Candy and Maple Sy- | |
| rup. | 30c |

SUNDRIES

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| Rock Crystal Salt, 2 lb. size | |
| for. | 4c |
| 3 for. | 10c |
| Snow King Baking Powder | |
| for. | 9c |
| Royal Baking Powder, six | |
| oz. cans. | 20c |
| Royal Baking Powder, one | |
| lb. cans. | 45c |
| Arm & Hammer Sod Big | |
| Nickle size. | 4c |
| Warners Macaroni and Spa- | |
| ghetti, either. | 9c |
| Purina Hen Feed or Baby | |
| Chick size. | 2½c |

FIRST RIVER WHALEBACK IS SEEN AT CAIRO.

Propelled by four eighty horse power internal combustion oil engines the Inco No. 1, first creation of the Inland Navigation Company's project for the revival of shipping on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, arrived in Cairo harbor Saturday night and after taking on a supply of fuel oil departed for St. Louis where

the new steel barge has been promised a welcome by the Business Men's Association.

The first whaleback of the two great rivers was under command of Captain Harry Linderburg and carried the man whose business genius made possible the organization of the \$9,000,000 corporation which supplies the funds for the venture, John H. Bernhardt.

That Cairo will be a regular stopping place for the barge line, which when completed, is expected to include 35 of the great motor boats, was the opinion of officers on the boat who deplored the difficulties encountered in making Cairo wharf on each trip.

The high masts of the barge sustained 1500 feet of wireless antennae connected to a Marconi station alongside the pilot house.

The wireless will permit the receiving of messages from the home office and facilitate unloading and loading of freight at small river stops which could be made on the same trip otherwise, the operator, a trans-Atlantic man on vacation, explained, — Cairo Citizen.

Call at this office for typewritten paper.

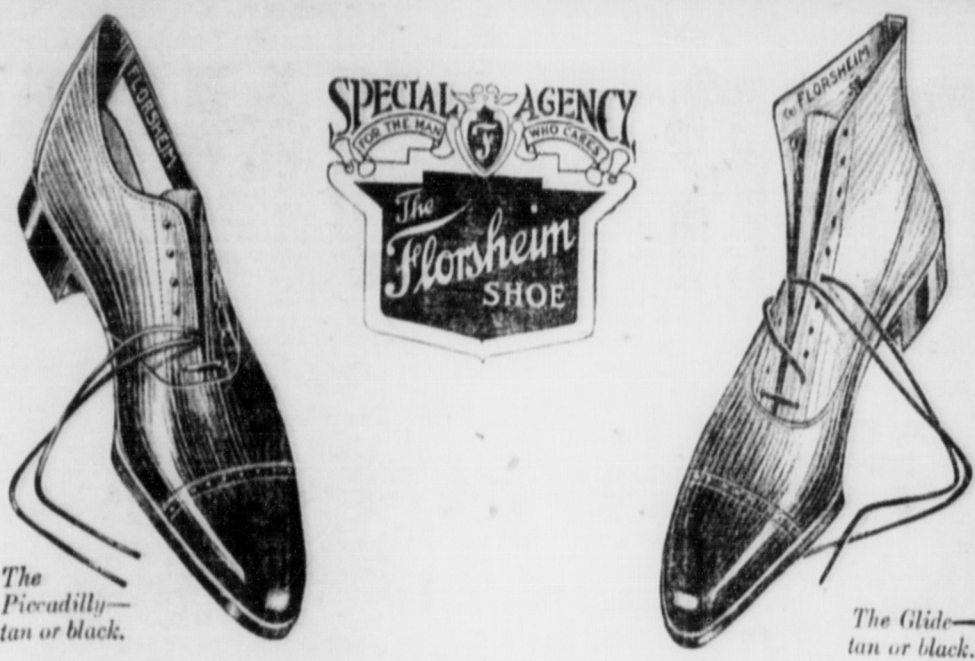
BOARD IS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., held Monday, the old board of directors were re-elected, with the addition of Chas. Noonon as a new member.

The Board is now composed of W. C. Johnson, Judge J. W. Cowgill, J. P. Maddox, Henry L. Amberg, C. G. Schlenker, J. Stephens and Chas. Noonon.

The public will be pleased to know that Mgr. Colvin is going to continue the "Iron Claw" and this famous series of pictures will be shown at the Crystal every Friday.

FOR SALE: Four thoroughbred white face Hereford bulls, ready for service.—D. B. Wilson, C. G. Schlenker and wife went to Nashville Tuesday and will return today.



We Want You To See

the new Florsheim shoes and oxfords now displayed in our windows—new shapes and new patterns—the season's live styles.

Priced at \$5 and \$6—the price that gives you quality and satisfaction.

Wear Florsheims once and you'll wear them always.

Other Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

SMITH & AMBERG
Incorporated

The following gentlemen in Dist. No. 3, have been named as delegates from Obion county to the State Democratic convention at Nashville, May 17th: G. W. Glover, J. B. Wheeler, A. E. Caldwell, John Jackson, R. B. Glover, Alton Maupin, Sam Hampton and J. E. Kersey.

With from three to five ocean steamers being sunk each day in the vicinity of Europe, how long will the supply last? Looks there will be no merchant marine left if the war continues another year.

FOR SALE: My home on cemetery road, new 6 room house, lights and water, garden and smokehouse. Price right.—T. E. Capps. tfe

Federal court for this district will convene at Paducah next Monday. Only two cases of interest here are shown on the docket—Napoleon Hill Cotton Co., a corporation vs. Farmers Gin and Grain Co., and Walter Lee vs. C. T. Bondurant. The latter case has to do with a dispute about a settlement for levee work, and involves an amount of \$17,000.

The Fiscal Court will meet again on Monday, April 24th, to confirm the appointment of a highway engineer; also to take up any claims not passed upon in the recent session.

BARGAIN—4 burner gasoline range.—D. Jurney. tfe.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: R. C. Hamilton and Louise White, Roy Vincent and Willye Naylor, Rupert Wyatt and Imogen France, Joe Ramage and Blanche Kendall, R. A. McDaniel and Grace Moore.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at **Bettsworth's**.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., April 3, 1916. Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, E. D. Johnson, W. T. Grissom, H. O. Stonecipher, D. P. Leibovitz and W. A. Johnston.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for like amounts:

C. A. Murchison, dieting prisoners during March \$35.40.

W. A. Dodds, for lumber, \$6.70.

A. J. Hunziker, repair work 50c.

Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams sent during high water, \$27.43.

Ky. Light & Power Co., lights and water during March, \$344.66.

Hickman Courier, printing, \$4.

A. G. Kimbro, street work, \$17.00.

Mengel Box Co., lumber, \$4.00.

A. S. Hamby, serving tax notice, \$10.75.

The following accounts were tabled until the next regular meeting of the council:

Roy Bettsworth, city tax assessment, \$100.

T. R. Powell, fees for suits in county court, \$106.90.

The following reports of the City Treasurer were received, ordered spread upon the records and filed:

General Fund Account.

Feb. 7, to amt. received of W. C. Johnson, ex-Treas., \$1.53.

Feb. 9, to amt. received of A. S. Hamby, January fines, 76.00.

March 7, to amt. received of A. S. Hamby, February fines, 97.70.

Total, \$175.23.

By checks paid, 175.00.

Balance to this account, \$.23.

Water & Light Bond Account.

Feb. 7, to amt. received of W. C. Johnson, ex-Treas., \$666.35.

Mch. 7, to amt. received of T. R. Powell, Atty., part judgment on \$900 note J. P. Leggett et al. 638.13.

Mch. 18, to amt. received of Hickman French Land Co. interest, \$40.00.

Mch. 21, to amt. received of E. R. Ellison, int., 150.00.

Total, \$2294.54.

By int. coupons paid, 750.00.

Balance to this account, \$1544.54.

J. H. Russell, City Treas.

The following report of the City Judge was received, ordered spread upon the records and filed:

For the month of March 1916: Fines assessed \$685.

Amount collected and due from Marshal for 1916 fines \$39.

Total fines to date for 1916 \$1320.

Total collected on 1916 fines \$212.70.

Amount due from Marshal on old fines \$61.40.

Total due from Marshal this date \$100.90.

W. B. Amberg City Judge.

The City Clerk reports that he had issued deeds to the following city cemetery property and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for same: L. J. Lentz for west half of lot No. 229, size 10x20 feet, \$8.00; J. H. Johnson for west half of lot No. 258, size 10x20 feet, \$8.00.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to notify property owners along the north side of Allegheny and Morrow streets to have side walks put down at once.

The committee appointed by the Mayor to go over the report of ex-Treas. W. C. Johnson, reported favorably on same.

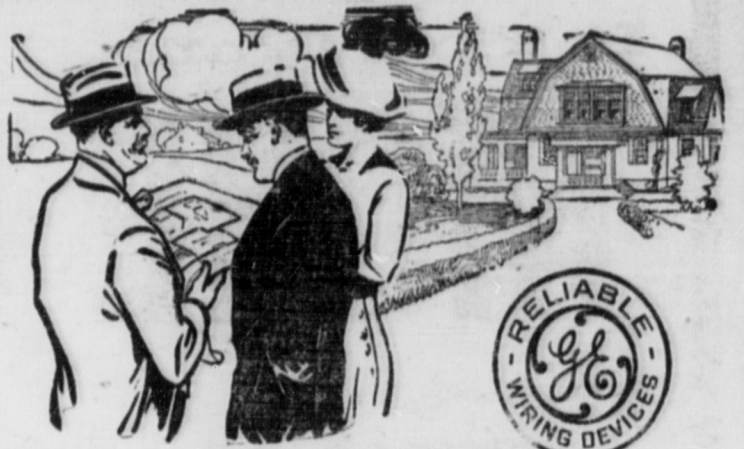
On motion the occupation tax was tabled until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion the contract between the City and the Ky. Light & Power Co., which expired March the first, was extended until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion the Council agreed to furnish two or more wagons for the use of the Civic League on clean up days.

On motion duly made and seconded and passed by the affirmative vote of all the Councilmen present, the following ordinance was passed and ordered of record:

We the Board of Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows: That the form of the City of Hickman Fire Apparatus Bonds in the sums of \$7,500.00,



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printed and presented for acceptance by the Hickman Courier, of Hickman, Ky., be, and are hereby accepted, as the official bonds for the purpose named. Said bonds, fifteen in number, and numbered from 1 to 15 consecutively in the sum of \$500, dated Jan. 1, 1916, due ten years after date and bearing attached thereto ten coupons in the sum of \$30.00 each due and payable by the City of Hickman, annually, at the Hickman, Ky., each and every year thereafter for ten consecutive years from date of said bonds. Said bonds being signed by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, and attested by Jno. Pyle, clerk of the board of Council of the said City of Hickman, Ky.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

The following ordinance was passed by the affirmative vote of all the Councilmen present. Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

The Board of the Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to keep any chickens, geese, ducks, guineas, turkeys or any poultry whatsoever, within the hereinafter described limits, unless said poultry or fowls, are securely kept or fastened upon the premises of such owners by the proper means necessary to restrain such poultry from trespassing upon the public ways and private property of others within such area. Any person or persons keeping such poultry upon their premises without enclosing same, or permitting any of said poultry or fowls to wander loose or trespass as above said, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$15, for each and every offense, recoverable in the Police Court of said city.

Said ordinance to apply to all that area lying within the following lines:

Beginning at the north corner of Exchange and Obion streets running west to Fulton street, thence south along Fulton street, to Brooklyn street, thence along Brooklyn street to Hall street, thence south along Hall street to Catlett street, thence west along

Catlett street to Broadway, thence south along Broadway to the corporate limits, thence east along the ravine, running east and west, along the meanders of said ravine or gully to Second street in East Hickman, thence south along Second street to the corporation limit, thence with the corporate line to Third street, thence along Third street to running north to the corporate line, thence along said corporate line to the Leo Line wharf, thence to beginning.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

There being no further business council adjourned.

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Lee Line Steamers have been landing up town since last week, the river having risen high enough to go into the Lee warehouse Friday. Agent Tillman has his office and warehouse temporarily located in the Millet & Alexander building, and will be there until the water goes down.

The Young Men's Business League meets every Friday night at the Courier office. All members are asked to attend.



ROUGH RIDER

46253

ROUGH RIDER, 46253, was sired by Alfred Hopper, 40122; he by Alfred G. 12452. Dam Lizzie Brookdale, by Cap Cook, 8083; granddam Lizzie Burr, by Major Burr, 2104, bred by R. L. Goolsby, Greenfield, Tenn.

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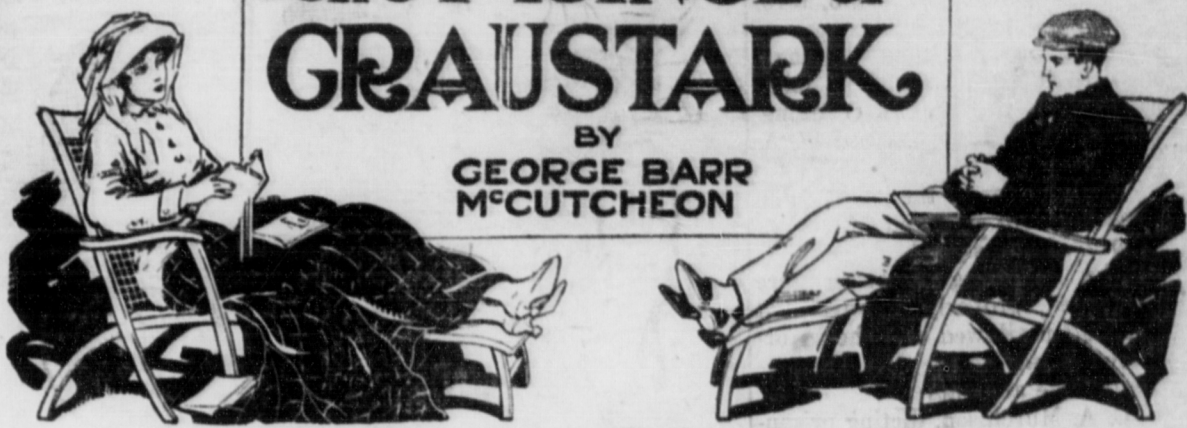
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Count Quinnox found him standing there a few minutes later, twirling his stick and smiling with his eyes. Accompanying the old soldier was a slight, sharp featured man with keen black eyes and a thin, pointed mustache of gray.

This man was Gourou, chief of police and commander of the tower in Edelweiss, successor to the celebrated Baron Dangloss. After he had greeted his prince the quiet little man announced that he had reserved for him an apartment at the Bristol. "I am instructed by the prime minister, your highness, to urge your immediate return to Edelweiss," he went on, lowering his voice. "The people are disturbed by the reports that have reached us during the past week or two, and Baron Romano is convinced that nothing will serve to subdue the feeling of uneasiness that prevails except your own declaration—in person—that these reports are untrue."

"I shall telegraph at once to Baron Romano that it is all poppycock," said Robin easily. "I refer, of course, to the reported engagement. I am not going to marry Miss Blithers, and that's all there is to be said. You may see to it, baron, that a statement is issued to all of the Paris newspapers today and to the correspondents of all the great papers in Europe and America. I have prepared this statement, under my own signature, and it is to be the last word in the matter. You shall have it when we reach the hotel—and that reminds me of another thing. I'm sorry that I shall have to ask you to countermand the reservation for rooms at the hotel you mention. I have already reserved rooms at the Ritz—by wireless. We shall stop there. Where is Dank?"

"The Ritz is hardly the place for—" But Robin clapped him on the back and favored him with the good natured, boyish smile that mastered even the fiercest of his counselors, and the minister of police, being an astute man, heaved a deep sigh of resignation.

Count Quinnox was gnawing his mustache. "See here, Robin," he said, laying his hand on the young man's shoulder, "you are in Paris now, and not on board a ship at sea. Miss Guile is a beautiful, charming, highly estimable young woman, and I might as well say it straight out to your face, you ought not to subject her to the notoriety that is bound to follow if the newspapers learn that she is playing around Paris, no matter how innocently, with a prince whom—"

"Just a moment, count," interrupted Robin, a cold light in his now unsmiling eyes. "You are getting a little ahead of the game. Miss Guile is not going to the Ritz, nor do I expect her to play around Paris with me. As a matter of fact, she refused to tell me where she is to stop while here, and I am uncomfortably certain that I shall not see her unless by chance. You may be sure that I shall not annoy Miss Guile, and you may be equally sure that she—"

"I beg your pardon, Robin, but I did not employ the word annoy," protested the count.

"—that she takes me for a gentleman if not for a prince," went on Robin, deliberately completing the sentence before he smiled his forgiveness upon the old man. "I selected the Ritz because all rich Americans go there, I'm told. I'm taking a chance."

"Robin, my lad, I beg of you to consider the consequences that—" "There's no use discussing it, old friend. Trust to luck. There is a bully good chance that she will send me about my business when the time comes, and then the salvation of"

Graustark will be assured." He said it lightly, but there was a dark look in his eyes that belied the jaunty words.

"Am I to understand that you intend to—to ask her to marry you?" demanded the count, profoundly troubled. "Remember, boy, that you are the Prince of Graustark, that you—"

"But I am not going to ask her to marry the Prince of Graustark. I'm going to ask her to marry R. Schmidt," said Robin composedly.

In the baron's room at the Ritz that night there was held a secret conference.

The three conspirators were of the same mind. It was clear that something must be done. But what? That was the question. Gourou declared that the people were very much disturbed over the trick the great capitalist had played upon the cabinet; there were sullen threats of a revolt if the government insisted on the deposit of bonds as required by the agreement. More than that, there were open declarations that the daughter of Mr. Blithers would never be permitted to occupy the throne of Graustark. Deeply as his subjects loved the young prince, they would force him to abdicate rather than submit to the desecration of a throne that had never been dishonored. They would accept William W. Blithers' money, but they would have none of William W. Blithers' daughter.

The afternoon papers had published the brief statement prepared by Robin in the seclusion of his stateroom on board the Jupiter immediately after a most enjoyable hour with Miss Guile. It was a curt and extremely positive denial of the rumored engagement, with the additional information that he never had seen Miss Blithers and was more or less certain that she had never set eyes on him.

A rather staggering coincidence appeared with the published report that Miss Blithers herself was supposed to be somewhere in Europe, word having been received that day from sources in London that she had sailed from New York under an assumed name. The imaginative French jour-

nals put two and two together and dwelt upon the possibility that the two young people who had never seen each other might have crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer, seeing each other frequently and yet remaining entirely in the dark, so to speak. Inspired writers began to weave a romance around them.

The newspapers also printed a definite bit of news in the shape of a dispatch from New York to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers were sailing for Europe on the ensuing day, bound for Graustark.

However, the chief and present concern of the three loyal gentlemen in midnight council was not centered in the trouble that Mr. Blithers had started, but in the more desperate situation created by Miss Guile. She was the peril that now confronted them, and she was indeed a peril.

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"I've—I've got it!" cried the soldier. Count, you remember the big red letter B on all of her trunks, don't you? Hobbs is positive he!"

Count Quinnox sprang to his feet and banged the table with his fist.

"By jove!" he shouted, suddenly comprehending.

"The letter B?" queried Gourou, perplexed.

"The newspapers say that she sailed from New York under an assumed name," went on Dank, thrilled by his own amazing cleverness. "There you are! Plain as day. The letter B explains everything. Now we know who Miss Guile really is. She's—"

"Maud!" exclaimed Quinnox, sinking back into his chair.

"Miss Blithers!" cried Gourou, diving at last. "By jove!" And thus was the jovian circle completed.

Robin was informed bright and early the next morning. In fact, he was still in his pajamas when the news was carried to him by the exhausted Dank, who had spent five hours in bed, but none in slumber. Never in all his ardent career had the smart lieutenant been so bitterly afflicted with love-sickness as now.

"I don't believe a word of it," said the prince promptly. "You've been dreaming, old chap."

"That letter B isn't a dream, is it?"

"No, it isn't," said Robin, and instantly sat up in bed, his face very serious. "If she should turn out to be Miss Blithers, I've cooked my goose to a crisp. Good Lord, when I think of some of the things I said to her about the Blithers family! But wait! If she is Miss Blithers do you suppose she'd sit calmly by and hear the family ridiculed? No, sir! She would have taken my head off like a flash."

"I suppose you'll see nothing more of her, your highness," remarked Dank, a sly hope struggling in his breast.

"You'd better put it the other way. She'll see nothing more of me," laughed Robin.

"I mean to say, sir, you can't go on with it, can you?"

"If there is really anything to go on with, Dank, I'll go on with it, believe me."

The lieutenant stared. "But if she should be Miss Blithers, what then?"

"It might simplify matters tremendously," said Robin, but not at all confidently.

Later on, while they were breakfasting in Robin's sitting room, Hobbs brought in the morning newspapers. He laid one of them before the prince and jabbed his forefinger upon a glaring headline.

"Miss Blithers Denies Report. Signed Statement Mysteriously Received. American Heiress Not to Wed Prince of Graustark." Shall I read the article, sir?"

Robin snatched up the paper and read aloud for himself.

The following card appeared at the head of the column and was supplemented by a complete resume of the Blithers Graustark muddle:

"Miss Blithers desire to correct an erroneous report that has appeared in the newspapers. She is not engaged to be married to the Prince of Graustark, nor is there even the remotest probability that such will ever be the case. Miss Blithers regrets that she

has not the honor of Prince Robin's acquaintance, and the prince has specifically stated in the public prints that he does not know her by sight. The statements of the two persons most vitally affected by this disturbing rumor should be taken as final. Sufficient pain and annoyance already have been caused by the malicious and utterly groundless report." The name of Maud Applegate Blithers was appended to the statement, and it was dated Paris, Aug. 29.

It appears that the signed statement was left in the counting room of the various newspapers by a heavily veiled lady at an hour agreed upon as "about 10 o'clock." There was absolutely no clue to the identity of this woman.

"Well, she appears to be here," said Robin as he laid down the last of the three journals and stared at Dank as if expecting hope from that most unreliable source.

"I suppose you will now admit that I am right about the letter B," said Dank sullenly.

"When I see Miss Guile I shall ask point blank if she is Maud Applegate, Dank, and if she says she isn't I'll take her word for it," said Robin.

"And if she says she is?"

"Well," said the prince ruefully, "I'll still take her word for it."

"And then?"

"Then I shall be equally frank and tell her that I am Robin of Graustark. That will put us all square again, and we'll see what comes of it in the end."

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has not the honor of Prince Robin's acquaintance, and the prince has specifically stated in the public prints that he does not know her by sight. The statements of the two persons most vitally affected by this disturbing rumor should be taken as final. Sufficient pain and annoyance already have been caused by the malicious and utterly groundless report." The name of Maud Applegate Blithers was appended to the statement, and it was dated Paris, Aug. 29.

It appears that the signed statement was left in the counting room of the various newspapers by a heavily veiled lady at an hour agreed upon as "about 10 o'clock." There was absolutely no clue to the identity of this woman.

"Well, she appears to be here," said Robin as he laid down the last of the three journals and stared at Dank as if expecting hope from that most unreliable source.

"I suppose you will now admit that I am right about the letter B," said Dank sullenly.

"When I see Miss Guile I shall ask point blank if she is Maud Applegate, Dank, and if she says she isn't I'll take her word for it," said Robin.

"And if she says she is?"

"Well," said the prince ruefully, "I'll still take her word for it."

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It is reported to that the Penn. People recently let contract for two new derricks, and that there is talk of a new Oil Company being formed in Union City to drill for oil. Considerable excitement prevails in Union City over recent activities.—Clinton Gazette.

Last fall, when the well at Sanburg was capped for some mysterious reason, the Courier predicted a quiet campaign for options would be made by "outsiders" and the prediction was in fair way for realization. It leaked out later that the well at Sanburg was good for 100 barrels of crude oil per day when capped, and a drill shot down a few more feet may make the present flow look like only a drop in the bucket. "Where there is so much smoke, there must be a little fire."

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Robin, a bright red spot appearing in each cheek. The baron nodded his head. "Well, he's got a lot of nerve!" "I shudder when I think of what is likely to happen to those architects when they begin snooping around the castle," said Gourou dryly. "By the way, have you seen Miss Guile this morning?"

Robin's cheeks were now completely suffused. "Certainly not." "She was in the Rue de la Paix half an hour ago. I thought you might!" "You saw her, baron?"

"Yes, highness, and it may interest you to know that she saw you."

"The deuce you say! But how do you know that it was Miss Guile. You've no means of knowing." "It is a part of my profession to recognize people from given descriptions. In this case, however, the identification was rendered quite simple by the actions of the young lady herself. She happened to emerge from a shop just as you were passing, and I've never seen any one, criminal or otherwise, seek cover as quickly as she did. She darted back into the shop like one pursued by the devil."

"Where did she go from the Rue de la Paix?" asked Robin impatiently. "To the Ritz. I was there almost as soon as she. She handed an envelope—containing a letter, I fancy—to the carriage man and drove away in the direction of the Place de l'Opera. I have a sly notion, my prince, that you will find a note awaiting you on your return to the hotel. Ah, you appear to be in haste, my young hunter."

"I am in haste. If you expect to keep alongside, baron, you'll have to run," cried the prince, and was instantly in his seven league boots. "Won't you sit down, baron? I'll be at liberty in a minute or two," he said, on reaching his room at the hotel, and coolly proceeded to scan the brief message from Miss Guile.

CHAPTER XIII. The Cat is Away.

ROBIN'S face was glowing with excitement. He put his hands in his trousers pockets and nervously jingled the coins therein, all the while regarding his minister of police with speculative eyes.

At last Robin, without speaking, impulsively held the letter out to the baron, who strode across the room and took it from his hand. Without a word he extracted the single sheet of paper and read what was written thereon:

"My motor will call for you at 2 this afternoon, and we will run out to St. Cloud for tea, at the Pavilion bleu. Mrs. Gaston is spending the day with relatives at Champigny, and we may as well be nice under the circumstances. If you have another engagement pray do not let it interfere with the pleasure I am seeking."

"Nothing could be more exacting, my dear prince. She signs herself 'B. Guile,' and I am sure she is magnificently beguiling, if you will pardon the play on words."

"It's a jolly little adventure," was all that Robin would say.

The baron was thoughtful. "There is something behind this extraordinary behavior on the part of a lady generally accredited with sense and refinement," said he after a moment. "I think I have it too. She is deliberately putting you to a rather severe test."

"Test? What do you mean?" "She is trying you out, sir. Miss Guile, or possibly Miss Blithers—is taking a genuine risk in order to determine whether you are a real gentleman or only a make believe. She is taking a chance with you. You may call it a jolly little adventure, but I call it the acid test."

Robin laughed. "Thank you, baron."

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At 3 o'clock a big limousine swung under the porte cochere at the Ritz and a nimble footman hopped down and entered the hotel. Robin was waiting just inside the doors.

"For Mr. Schmidt?" he inquired.

"Oul, m'sieur."

Thrilled by a pleasurable sense of excitement, the Prince of Graustark entered the car.

A delicate perfume lingered in the machine, convincing proof that Miss Guile had left it but a few minutes before its arrival at his hotel. As a matter of fact, she was nearer than he thought, for the car whirled into the Rue de la Paix and stopped at the curb not more than a hundred yards from the Place Vendome.

Once more the nimble footman hopped down and threw open the door. A slender, swift moving figure in a blue linen gown and a wide hat, from which sprang two gorgeous blue plumes, emerged from the door of a diamond merchant's shop, and, before Robin could move from his corner, popped into the car and sat down beside him with a nervous little laugh on her lips—red lips that showed rose-like and tempting behind a thick chiffon veil, obviously donned for an excellent reason. The exquisite features of Miss Guile were barely distinguishable beneath the surface of this filmy barrier. The door closed sharply and, almost before the prince had recovered from his surprise, the car glided off in the direction of the Place de l'Opera.

"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile, and it was quite plain to him that she was vastly pleased with the sprightly introduction to the adventure. Her voice trembled slightly, and she sat up very straight in the wide, comfortable seat.

"Is it really you?" cried Robin, and he was surprised to find that his own voice trembled.

"Oh," she said, with a sudden diffidence, "how do you do? What must you think of me, bouncing in like that and never once speaking to you?"

"I think that you are frightened almost out of your boots," said he boldly.

"No, I'm not," said she resolutely. "I am only conscious of feeling extremely foolish."

"I shouldn't feel that way about stealing off for a cup of tea," said he. "It's all quite regular, you know, and is frequently done in the very best circles when the cat's away."

"You see, I couldn't quite scrape up the courage to go directly to the hotel for you," she said. "I know several people who are stopping there, and I—I—well, you won't think I'm a dreadful person, will you?"

"Not at all," he declared promptly. Then he resolved to put one of the questions he had made up his mind to ask at the first opportunity. "Do you mind telling me why you abandoned me so completely, so heartlessly, on the day we landed?"



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"Because there was no reason why I should act otherwise, Mr. Schmidt," she said, the tremor gone from her voice.

"And yet you take me to St. Cloud for tea," he said pointedly.

"Ah, but no one is to know of this," she cried warmly. "This is a secret, a very secret adventure."

He could not help staring. "And that is just why I am mystified. Why is today so very different from yesterday?"

"It isn't," she said. "Doesn't all this prove it?"

He suddenly remembered the baron's shrewd conjecture and let the opportunity to say something banal go by without a word. Perhaps it was a test, after all.

"There are many things I want to speak about, Mr. Schmidt, and—and you know how impossible it is to—to get a moment to oneself when one is being watched like a child, as I am being watched over by dear Mrs. Gaston. You will understand, won't you?" "Pray do not distress yourself, Miss Guile," he protested. "The last word is spoken. I am too happy to spoil the day by doubting its integrity."

As the car turned into the Boulevard des Capucines Robin suppressed an exclamation of annoyance on beholding Baron Gourou and Dank standing on the curb almost within arm's length of the car as it passed. The former was peering rather intently at the two men on the front seat and evinced little or no interest in the occupants of the passing tonneau.

"Wasn't that your friend Mr. Dank?" inquired Miss Guile with interest. He felt that she was chiding him.

"Yes," said he, and then turned for another look at his compatriots. Gourou was jotting something down on his cuff band. The prince mentally promised him something for his pains. "But let us leave dull care behind," he went on gayly.

"Won't you be good enough to take off that veil? It seriously obstructs the view."

She complacently shook her head. "It doesn't obstruct mine," she said. "Have you been reading what the papers are saying about your friend Mr. Blithers and his obstreperous daughter, Maud?"

Robin caught his breath. In a flash he suspected an excellent reason for keeping the veil in place. He could now see that it gave her a distinct advantage over him.

"Yes, I see that she positively denies the whole business."

"Likewise the prospective spouse," she added. "Isn't it sickening?" "By the way, it is reported that she crossed on the steamer with us."

"I am quite certain that she did, Mr. Schmidt," said she.

"You really think so?" he cried, regarding her keenly.

"The man who came to meet me knows her quite well. He is confident that he saw her at Cherbourg."

"I see," said he, and was thoroughly convinced. "I may as well confess to you, Miss Guile, that I also know her when I see her."

"But you told me positively that you had never seen her, Mr. Schmidt," she said quickly.

"I had not seen her up to the second day out on the Jupiter," he explained, enjoying himself immensely.

"It was after that that you"—

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The weather man put over a raw deal on us Friday and Saturday—the two days set apart by Mayor Tom Dillon as "Clean-up" day in Hickman. It rained almost incessantly and the temperature was away below normal, with a "spitting" snow and freezing weather Saturday. As the material to work on is still here, we might try another date.

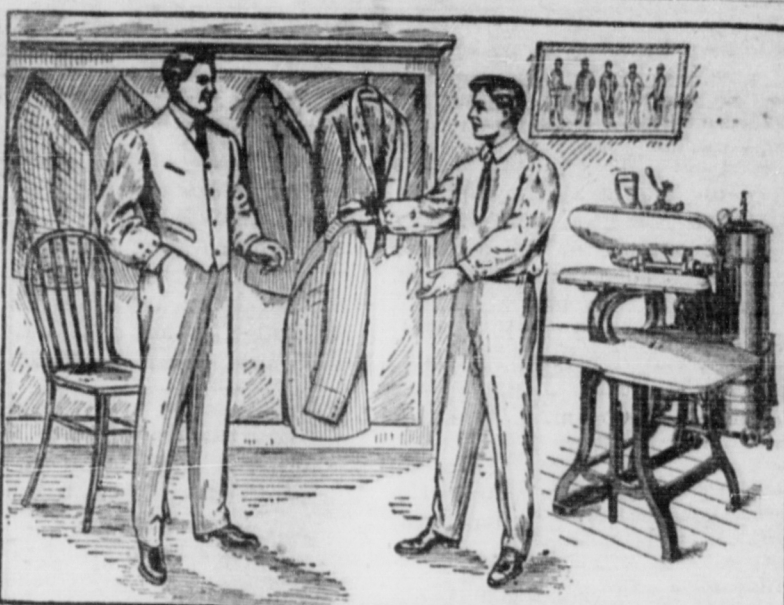
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A man giving his name as William A. Reed was arrested Saturday, at Wickliffe, pending an investigation of the killing of Hosea Askew, who was found dead on the farm of G. E. Dunn last Friday. Reed was given an examining trial before County Judge Moore and held without bond for the grand jury at the April term of court.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, from 3 to 5. Every child invited. Will meet at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 to be chaperoned by the ladies of the church. Admission 10c.

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Among the final acts of the Fiscal Court, which adjourned Saturday after a six day session, was the decision to employ a county highway engineer. As soon as the court's action became known, several engineers got in line for the appointment, but the court will not decide for several days who will get the place.

The salary fixed is \$1200 per year. At first blush the engineering salary will seem to come a little high—a luxury, so to speak. It must be considered, however, that this gentleman's services are necessary in securing State aid—amounting to \$12,000—because the State will spend this \$12,000 only upon work laid out by a competent engineer. From this view, we are merely swapping \$1200 for \$12,000. Again it might be said that the State only requires an engineer's services on the roads designated as a part of the inter-county seat highway system—and that is true. But, if an engineer is hired for this work alone, he will charge approximately \$40 per mile for his work. Now we have under consideration State Road and others for State aid this year, amounting to maybe 30 or more miles. Thirty miles at \$40 a mile would just about eat up the \$1200 salary, less whatever the State might allow on this work; hence, we would be getting engineering service on all other roads, along with the State aid highways, practically free of charge, and thus enable the county to pull down the \$12,000 allotted to the county, in the event we qualify for it.

In addition to this, most counties now have engineers and with this in view, road laws have been framed in such a manner that the court's hands are practically tied unless the county has an engineer. It would be poor business to save \$1200 a year salary and thereby lose \$12,000 due us from the State. It seems the engineering matter is not one of choice, but rather necessity. An erroneous idea prevails that the county judge should look after roads, when the truth is he has nothing to do with roads—their contracts or supervision. This is clearly the duty of the Magistrates, but only then as supervising the engineer. It is doubtful and an unsettled point in law, that these gentlemen may even pay themselves legally for services rendered in the matter of inspection and supervision.

So, whether a necessity or a luxury, it seems the law imposes the duty of hiring an engineer if the county is to participate in the distribution of road monies—money which every county helps to contribute, and from which it should profit.

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Sunday School and communion every Lord's day at 10 a. m. Preaching every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Lord's day by Evangelist J. H. Thomas. Subject for next Sunday at 11 a. m.: "Divinity of Jesus," and 7 p. m. "Hell and how to Escape It." You are cordially invited to all these services.

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There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church every first and third Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TAX SYSTEM REVISION.

The revision of Kentucky's antiquated tax system, which has twice been asked for by the voters of the State, was practically untouched and the taxpayers must continue to suffer under the old system, while the deficit in the State's income continues to pile up.

It has been charged that a revision of the tax system was let untouched in the hope that Governor Stanley would call an extra session to deal with this question, which is of such vital importance to the taxpayers of the State, but it is to be hoped that Governor Stanley will not do so as the State is in no financial condition to stand the great expense of an extra session, and even if he should call an extra session it is very doubtful if any relief could be secured from the present legislature.

This means that the demands of the voters for tax revision must wait for another two years, when it is to be devoutly hoped that a legislature will be elected which will carry out the wishes of the voters of the State and give to Kentucky an up-to-date tax system.—Eminence Advance News.

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A marble memorial hall encloses the cabin, which stands near a spring. On the 137 acre farm is a substantial residence and other buildings. The brush and undergrowth on the farm have been cleared away, boundary fences renewed and those who saved the Lincoln homestead from decay now want the nation to take it over as a gift to future generations.

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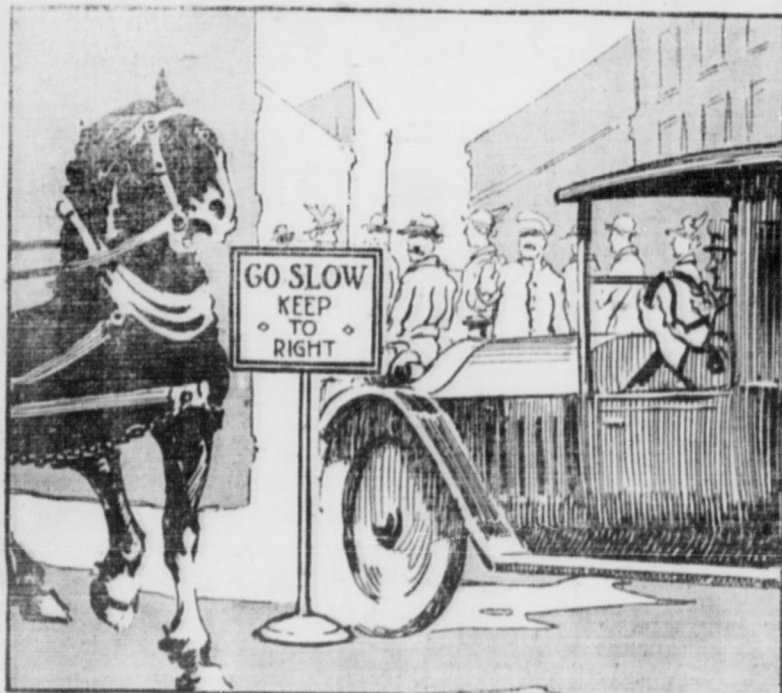
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Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney, backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 40,000 recommendations. Hickman is no exception. Here is one of the Hickman cases.

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Miss Mary Bondurant has resigned her position as stenographer for Attorney R. B. Flatt and has returned to her home in Cayce.—Clinton Gazette.



"Go slow. Keep to the right." That's a good slogan for LIFE'S WHOLE JOURNEY as well as for the passing moment in the street. CAUTION and CORRECTNESS in financial dealings, in physical well being, in moral and mental attitudes, are splendid attributes. This bank goes slow. It keeps to the right. It fills EVERY FUNCTION of BANKING with caution and correctness. Do YOUR banking with us and benefit by our caution.

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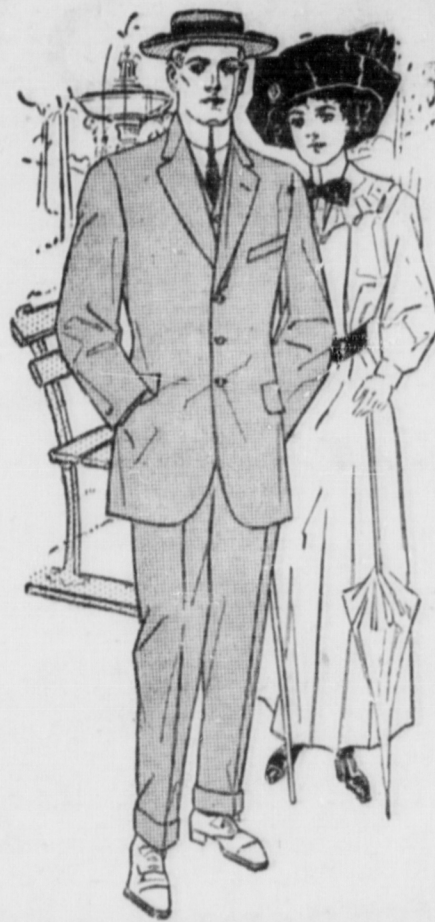
On account of the European war, lumber prices, as well as most other things, are rapidly advancing. Indications are that prices will go higher, and if you contemplate building or repairing this Spring, I advise you to let me figure with you NOW.

It is true, prices are higher than a year ago, but advances are now becoming more rapid every day and I am going to be forced to raise local prices before long. BUY NOW, lumber will cost more later.

W. A. DODDS

NEWS OF THE WEEK
FROM OVER WORLDHAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES
BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensation Re-
viewed Without Comment—All
Nations Find Something to
Edify and Instruct.A bill authorizing the president to
promote Col. George A. Dodd to the
grade of brigadier general was intro-
duced in congress.Proje Menchure, his wife and brother-
in-law and three children were mur-
dered at Saskatoon, Canada, their
homes and farm buildings were
burned and their horses and cattle
shot.Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto
government, issued a decree calling
for a new issue of paper money, not
to exceed \$500,000,000, to substitute
for the present issue.Benjamin R. McGuire, a lawyer of
Brooklyn, N. Y., was named presiding
bishop of the Reorganized Church of
Latter Day Saints.A big observation balloon which
broke from its moorings at the navy
aviation station, Pensacola, Fla., and
floated away unoccupied, descended at
Argyle, Fla., 100 miles northeast.Oliver A. Harker, former cashier of
the Johnston City (Ill.) National bank,
was acquitted of a charge of taking
the bank's money for his own use.Lawrence (Kan.) barbers raised the
price of hair cutting to 35 cents. Uni-
versity of Kansas students who ob-
jected were told that the war has
caused a raise in prices of barber sup-
plies.The French government has con-
ferred on Mrs. Edith Wharton, autho-
ress, the Legion of Honor for her re-
lief work in behalf of French war suf-
ferers.An Amsterdam dispatch says that
Vice-Admiral Dick, director of the
shipyards department of the German
navy, has been retired on pension.The German government expropriated
coffee, tea and chicory and ap-
pointed a commission to regulate their
distribution.The first married men under the
group system were called up by the
British war department. They range
from 25 to 32 years of age.The taxation committee of the
reichstag has fixed the amount of the
increases in the postal taxes recently
proposed.Two members of the crew of the
Shackleton Antarctic exploration
steamer Aurora have been arrested
for disobedience at sea. The men are
charged with malingering.Two thousand of the 8,000 miners in
the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas val-
leys who struck for the recognition of
the newly formed union gained their
point and have returned to work.Fragments, supposedly of a torpedo,
which were discovered on the cross
channel steamer Sussex have been for-
warded to Washington by Ambassador
Page.The tank steamer San Cristobal was
destroyed by fire at Puerto, Mexico.Representatives of the United Mine
Workers and the mine operators in
Iowa and Missouri met in Des Moines
to formulate a new wage scale.The municipal gas plant established
about 60 years ago was formally re-
legated to the scrap heap on April 1.
The increasing use of natural product
and electricity was assigned as the
reason for dismantling.Five hundred candy manufacturers
have petitioned the interstate com-
merce commission for a general read-
justment of rates to all points west of
the Mississippi river.Joseph Black, a negro, was taken
from jail at Kingston, N. C., and
lynched by a mob. He was the father
of William Black, 16 years old,
charged with an attempted attack on
a young white girl.About 150 sick American troopers
have been brought back from the
front in Mexico, suffering from vari-
ous ills due to the climatic conditions
of the Sierra Madre.President Wilson plans to occupy
"Shadow Lawn," the summer home in
New Jersey offered him by the people
of the state.Military training for pupils in high
schools in Peoria may become a real-
ity as a result of a resolution author-
izing a poll of parental sentiment
throughout the city.Appointment of L. F. Fletcher to
succeed A. J. Reno as deputy warden
at the Leavenworth penitentiary has
been announced.Resolutions calling upon delegates
to work against any presidential can-
didate "not in accord with our inter-
ests" were passed at the New Jersey
convention of the German-American
alliance.Simplified spelling of 12 words rec-
ommended by the National Educatio-
nal association was adopted by the
Philadelphia North American. The
words are tho, altho, thru, thruout,
thoro, thoroly, thorefare, program,
prolog, catalog, pedagog and decalog.Fifteen hundred unorganized miners
employed in 10 collieries in the Alle-
gheny valley are on strike for an
eight-hour day.Passenger traffic on the railroads
has decreased throughout the country,
largely on account of the use of auto-
mobiles, according to L. F. Loree,
president of the Delaware & Hudson
Railroad company.Howard Chandler Christy, New York
artist of note, filed suit to divorce
Mabelle Thompson Christy.Dr. Herbert Cummings, a Grand Ha-
ven (Mich.) dentist, drank a large
quantity of poison about 10 hours be-
fore his brother, E. P. Cummings of
Lansing, shot and killed himself in a
Chicago hotel.Ira Jones, constable at Christopher,
Ill., was shot and killed by Cleo Smith,
a miner, in a saloon.Expert mechanics from the plant of
the New London (Conn.) Ship and
Engine company departed for Petro-
grad to work on submarines being
built by the concern for the Russian
government.While police were searching the
home of Dr. H. Brooks of Memphis,
Tenn., for a burglar, the 15-year-old
son, Henry P. Brooks, mistook Police-
man W. Gresham for a burglar and
shot him.Angered over his wife's suit to di-
vorce him and forced to pay alimony
while it was pending William Brown,
a meat cutter at Losand, Ill., entered
his wife's boarding house, shot her
twice and then killed himself.By the substitution of white for red
tape in government offices, the Brit-
ish cabinet has effected a saving of
\$7,000 a year.A general increase of pay of em-
ployes of the American Smelting and
Refining company became effective
April 1.Citizens of Columbus, N. M., will be
armed with pistols furnished them by
the Kansas City (Mo.) police depart-
ment.L. Garfield Snow, editor of a Valpa-
raiso (Ind.) reform newspaper, was
either thrown or jumped from a sec-
ond story window of his office build-
ing following an attempt to kidnap
him.Owing to rumors of President Yuan
Shi Kai's resignation, Peking is in a
veritable state of panic. Marines from
the gunboat Wilmington have been
landed at Swatow.Edward Monahan married Miss Ver-
nie McHenry March 13 at Kansas
City. Two days later they separated,
and he has brought suit for divorce.Walter H. Page, American ambas-
sador to England, announced that an
analysis of the fragments of torpedo
found in the hull of the channel liner
Sussex proved conclusively that the
device was of German origin.The French bark Bourbaki, which
left San Francisco on Oct. 26 for Ipa-
wich, has arrived in tow and leaking,
having struck a mine.Strong gains for the dries were
made in many Nebraska towns and
villages at the recent election. Re-
turns indicate that 12 places changed
from wet to dry and three from dry to
wet.The senate bill for an armor plate
factory was favorably reported by the
house naval committee by a vote of
16 to 6.Clarence Hudson, alias Ernest Schil-
ler, the German sympathizer, who sin-
gle-handedly captured the British liner
Matoppe at sea and compelled the
crew to do his bidding, has been de-
clared insane.One thousand miners employed by
the Ellsworth Collieries company and
by the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal
company, at Acme, have quit work.
They demand an increase of 10 per
cent.Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the
Pasteur institute, announced to the
Academy of Science the discovery of
a serum for the treatment and pre-
vention of eruptive typhus.The Illinois miners in convention
endorsed Louis D. Brandeis for jus-
tice of the supreme court.A. C. Beach, new head of the Grin-
nell (Ia.) aviation school, fell 50 feet
when he lost control of his monoplane.Suit was filed in Council Bluffs, Ia.,
against the estate of the late Gen.
Grenville Dodge for delinquent taxes
aggregating \$1,000,000.Gov. Dunne reprieved "Big John"
Murphy, negro, under sentence of
death at Danville, until May 5. Mur-
phy was sentenced to hang April 14.The strike declared by 10,000 farm-
ers and dairymen about Chicago has
compelled 15 of the Bowman and 13
of the Borden milk plants to quit busi-
ness.

Easter

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The Missionary Society of the
Christian church will observe the
"week of prayer," beginning next
Sunday with a meeting led by
Mrs. Skinner. Short services will
be held at the church every af-
ternoon beginning at 2:30. Each
service will be under capable lead-
ership and our friends are all
invited to make it a consecration
service. Generous offerings are
expected and our prayer is that
much good may be done in the
Master's name.After communion service the
Children's Mission Band will have
the hour at the Christian church
Easter morning. A beautiful ser-
vice has been prepared. Greet
these earnest young workers with
an overflowing house and a gener-
ous offering. It will be worth
while.The Old Governor Steel Cut
Coffee, best of all at Betters-
worth.Some wise person discovered
that it was unhealthy for two per-
sons to occupy one bed; later an-
other found out that it was un-
safe to ride on a car with other
people, to attend church when
other people attended. An associa-
tion of physicians decided that a
kiss was to tempt death in all
manner of hideous diseases. The
very latest is the discovery of a
French scientist that the practice
of hand shaking is a prolific
source of spreading disease. If
things keep up, it will be un-
healthy to be buried in the same
graveyard with other people. The
only place a person can feel abso-
lutely safe from disease is at
a store that does not advertise.FOR RENT: Three rooms for
light housekeeping. Apply to
Miss Jessie Outten. tfeRegistered Red Polled Bulls:
Several extra nice ones.—S. L.
Dodds.Mrs. J. W. Roney entertained
the Rook Club members and their
husbands Friday evening from
7:30 to 11 at the home of G. N.
Helm and wife. Candy was
served during the games and at
the close a salad course was en-
joyed. Those present were: S.
H. Hinton and wife, W. C. Tipton
and wife, W. E. Lynch and wife,
R. B. Johnson and wife, B. Hud-
leston and wife, R. L. Bradley
and wife, Milton Spradlin and
wife, K. A. Mitchell and wife, J.
W. Roney and Mrs. Mary Ligon.
Invited guests Messrs. D. B.
Wilson, Henry Helm, G. N. Helm
and wife, Mesdames Crit Bond-
urant, F. T. Randle and Misses
Anice Effinger and Mary Helm.
The club meets next Friday af-
ternoon with Mrs. W. C. Tipton."Billy Kids" at the Crystal
Thursday.Ferry's new crop garden seed
at Prather's.

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We are now ready to show the most beautiful line of Dress
Goods that were ever shown in Hickman. Our stock is
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building is made of stone be-
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If your entire building were
equally as durable, it would
last forever.J-M Asbestos Roofing is
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into roofing fabric by cement-
ing the fibres together with
Nature's everlasting water-
proof—Trinidad Lake As-
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manent as your foundation.
It is the only ready roofing
that never has to be painted.
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Write or call for Samples of
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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Zack Wilson and family were in
Union City Wednesday.—Tom
True and son, of Number Seven,
were in this vicinity Tuesday and
Wednesday.—D. D. Kirk, of Un-
ion City, was in this vicinity Mon-
day attending to business.—Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Howard spent Sat-
urday night with John Burcham
and family.—Bertha Glover and
family, of Arkansas, are visiting
relatives here.—Dan Vaught and
family, of near Beech Grove, spent
Sunday in this vicinity.—Rev.
Mayo filled his regular appoint-
ment at Reelfoot Sunday. A very
large crowd attended.—Z. D. Wil-
son lost two head of cattle last
week from clover bloat.—Howell
Hicks and Wilf Hamblen made a
trip to Hickman Saturday on
business.—Alta Esterwood spent
Sunday with home folks at Mc-
Anna.—S. A. Hicks spent last
week in the lower bottom near
Phillippy.—Miss Mayme Easter-
wood, of McAnna, was the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Fred Barnes,
last week.—W. W. Hamblen pur-
chased a pair of fine mules last
week.—J. A. Escue is able to be
out again after a spell of pneu-
monia.—Bob Askew sold a bunch
of fine hogs to J. S. Burcham last
week.—Mrs. Odie Burrus and son
spent Sunday with Fred Barnes
and family.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional
disease, requires a constitutional treat-
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient strength by
building up the constitution and assisting
nature in doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative pow-
ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars
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Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.We understand that Mgr. Col-
vin will show Hickman High Water
pictures at the Crystal Sat-
urday. These were made in Janu-
ary and show Hickman citizens
and scenes in real moving pic-
tures.The Young Men's Business
League meets every Friday night
at the Courier office. All mem-
bers are asked to attend.The LEMOLAC club is growing
rapidly, so why don't you join it?

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If you are interested in any of these tracts, call or see me. Can fill your wants. Will be pleased to show and explain everything, whether you buy or not.

ARKANSAS.

No. 1.—100 acres in rich loam land, 25 in cultivation, house and barn, 1 mile from R. R. town. \$15 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 2.—200 acres, fine sandy loam, 35 in cultivation, fine wheat clover and alfalfa land, good four room house, good barn, 1 mile from R. R. town. Price \$23 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 3.—160 acres unimproved, every acre tillable, 1/4 mile from Hoxie, on 2 railroads. \$13 per acre. 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

No. 4.—450 acres timbered land 2 1/2 miles from Hoxie, 2 railroads, all can be cultivated, lies level. Second bottom and valley land. Price \$15 per acre.

No. 5.—580 acres unimproved, all can be cultivated, lies level, 1/2 mile from R. R. town, no overflow. \$15.00 per acre.

No. 6.—720 acres timbered land 2 1/2 miles of Walnut Ridge, R. R. town, all lies level, black and chocolate loam, can grow corn, wheat, oats, clover and alfalfa; timber, oak, hickory, gum and walnut. Price \$20 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Six per cent.

No. 7.—1880 acres on Frisco R. R., 200 acres in cultivation, 2 four room house, good barn, or chard, on county road, 7 miles from town. Price \$8 per acre.

No. 8.—1550 acres, 150 in cultivation, 100 acres bottom land, 1000 lies level, good orchard, 5-room house, 2 tenant houses, good barn and outbuildings, 600 under wire fence, timber, red and white oak, hickory and walnut, school and church 1/4 mile, 2 miles from town, Frisco runs through farm. \$12.00 per acre.

No. 9.—200 acres all timber land, lies level, all under good wire fence, white and red oak, hickory and walnut, 4 miles from town. Price \$12 per acre. Timber will more than pay for land.

No. 10.—320 acres, 2 1/2 miles from R. R. town, 24 miles from Memphis. Will grow cotton, corn and alfalfa. New house, 5 acres cleared, 55 deadened, some good timber. Price \$20.00 per acre.

No. 11.—200 acres, fine timber on tract, 35 in cultivation, one 4-room house and one 2-room house Will grow cotton, corn, and all other crops; 2 miles from town Southern R. R. Price \$8 per acre

No. 12.—1440 acres cut over land, all joining lots good timber, all level. Price \$8.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years. Six per cent.

MISSOURI.

No. 1.—385 acres, 250 in cultivation, price \$22,500. Near Dornado. Half cash, balance good terms.

MISSISSIPPI.

Land for sale at Interprise, Clarke, Co., Miss., 2 railroads.

No. 1.—160 acres, 5 miles from Interprise, 70 acres tillable, 90 pasture and woodland, 6 room house, 2 tenants and barn. \$10.00 per acre.

No. 2.—75 acres, 2 miles from R. R. town, orchard, residence, barn, 50 chickens free. \$10.00 per acre.

No. 3.—160 acres, 4 miles from Interprise, 40 acres tillable, 55 woodland, 121 pasture and timber, 4 room residence. Price 7.00 per acre.

No. 4.—60 acres, 2 miles from Interprise, 30 acres tillable, all improvements. Price \$800.00.

No. 5.—240 acres, 5 miles from Dekalb, 100 tillable, orchard, residence, 5 tenants houses. \$10 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit. Six per cent.

No. 6.—160 acres, 3 miles of Stonewall, improvements. \$7.00 per acre.

No. 7.—680 acres, stock farm, 1 mile of Vossburg, 200 acres tillable. Price \$7.50 per acre.

No. 8.—440 acres stock farm, 4 miles of Pachuta, 75 acres tillable, 363 acres pasture and timber, 5 room residence, barn. \$8.00 per acre, 10 head stock free.

KENTUCKY.

No. 1.—80 acres all cleared, 7

miles from Hickman, 1 mile of Woodland Mills, good house, new barn, on county road. Price \$90 per acre, good terms.

No. 2.—400 acres, 300 in cultivation, 100 deadened, 150 acres second bottom land, 2 log tenant houses, 4 barns, school and church, on public road, 1 1/2 mile from town, with 2 railroads. Price \$25.00 per acre, abstract title.

No. 3.—106 acres, 50 in cultivation, good house, barn and stock barn, all other improvements, 2 miles from R. R. town. Price \$3000, one third cash, balance to suit.

No. 4.—160 acres, 10 miles from Hickman, borders on C. M. & G. R. R., 20 acres open, 2 houses. \$45 per acre, one third down, balance to suit.

Two residence for sale or exchange for land within radius of 3 miles of Hickman.

C. E. BARNEY

Cumb. Phone 279 HICKMAN, KY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
J. J. C. Bondurant, Plaintiff,
against

A. W. Davis, Defendant. Equity.
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for the sum of One hundred twenty three dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the day of

1916, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 1st day of May 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being circuit Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 29, Township 1, Range 5, west, in Fulton County, Kentucky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Commissioner

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All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Betterworth.

Representative Copley, of Illinois, has introduced a resolution in the House requesting the Secretary of Commerce to make an immediate report on the print paper situation in the country. During the last few days he has received letters from numerous publishers, stating frankly that they will be forced out of business if the price of print paper soars any higher. Other publishers have complained about prices and have protested against the continued exportation of materials which enter into the manufacture of paper.

Indian Herbs, one of America's pre-eminent remedies, especially recommended as a blood purifier and liver regulator, now handled by two Hickman business houses—E. Betterworth, on Troy Ave., and J. S. Ballard, of West Hickman. This old reliable, guaranteed remedy, if taken according to directions, will be found very beneficial in cases of rheumatism, constipation, liver complaints, chills, fever, neuralgia, headache, piles, kidney disorders, dyspepsia, la grippe, indigestion, blood poison, scrofula, pimples, nervous affections, colds. If you have never tried Indian Herbs, call at one of these stores and buy a trial package. Money back if not satisfied. It is excellent as a spring tonic and a package now will dispel that "spring fever." Get a package today. Advt.

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Hickman, Kentucky

PRAYER SERVICES.

Thursday at 7:45 p. m. at the residence of W. C. Speer, and Friday at 7:45 p. m. at LaCade Hotel. Every one who may come will be cordially welcomed. Services have been held this week at S. B. Burrus, S. A. Choate and the church. These services were quite interesting and helpful. Thanks to the kind people who have so kindly opened their homes for these neighborhood meetings—R. C. Douglass pastor.

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Missouri, 1124 acres, 500 in cultivation, all up-to-date improvements, \$75 per acre. Terms.

Will accept part exchange for any of the above.

C. E. BARNEY

Hickman, Ky.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luton
County Supt.

By error the name of Mason Davidson was omitted from the list of eighth grade graduates published last week. Mason is one of the youngest members of the class and has made quite a good school record. We expect to have about twelve graduates from the Jordan and Sylvan Shade schools, making about fifty in all from the rural schools of the county. Our seventh and eighth grade pupils have taken more than the usual interest in their work this year. We hope that our annual graduating exercises, and better high school advantages, will be an incentive to the older boys and girls to do more thorough school work. We have a few districts which have never as yet had an eighth grade graduate.

The students and former graduates of the Western Normal school will have a banquet at the Seelbach Hotel during the coming session of the K. E. A. They are expecting to have about 700 present and are planning to make this a great occasion.

Graded school trustees will be elected May 6th and their term of office will begin May 13th.

An examination for common school diplomas will be held at the Court House May 12th and 13th.

Our Rural School Supervisor, Mrs. Sweeney, has completed another excellent term's work. She is employed for seven school months as rural school teachers are employed, and she visits one or more schools each day during that time. Broadly speaking, a rural school supervisor bears the same relation to rural schools that the principal of a large graded or city school bears to such schools. However, because rural school work and city school work have some different features, these positions are not exactly parallel. The work of a supervisor is entirely a different work from that of the county superintendent. Formerly rural teachers were not given the assistance that graded school teachers were given although they held positions of greater responsibility. The results of the law providing for better supervision have proven the wisdom of that law. There is a hearty co-operation on the part of rural teachers in having rural schools better graded, and more thoroughly and systematic work done, also better equipped and better cared for schools. There has been a marked improvement in the qualification of rural teachers in the past few years. Those preparing to teach are taking advantage of the free tuition offered in our high schools, the State Normals, and the State University. No teacher is really qualified to teach a rural school, who has only a common school education. The smallest school in the county is entitled to a well trained teacher and has the privilege of electing one who will not draw less than \$54 per month. Teachers who are qualified to hold State certificates should not be content to hold county certificates, but should take the examination for State certificates in June. Applicants for these certificates must be at least twenty-one years of age and have had two years experience in teaching. When a State certificate entitles one to a better salary, why be content with a county certificate?

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The preliminary hearing of Johnson vs. Bradshaw and Allison, called last Friday, was continued and set for Saturday next.

The Young Men's Business League meets every Friday night at the Courier office. All members are asked to attend.

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LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

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PLAN BIG REVIVAL AT W. H. CHAPEL.

Rev. J. A. Spence, of the West Hickman Chapel, tells us his congregation is preparing for a revival in May—from 17 to 28th.

Rev. Earl C. Hamlett, evangelist, and G. E. Stevenson, song evangelist, of Ruskin, Tenn., will assist Rev. Spence in this work.

The order and time of service will be announced later.

"Little Cook" corn; none better, only 10c the can.—Betterworth.

The LEMOLAC club is growing rapidly, so why don't you join it?

The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and strain during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kill pain. 25c at your druggists. Advt.

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The Ladies' Home Journal

The Saturday Evening Post

The Country Gentleman

Mrs. C. F. Baltzer and Mrs. T. A. Ledford returned Friday from Hot Springs, where they spent several weeks (and attended the races).

Mrs. R. Y. McConnell, of Union City, is the guest of her son, Dr. H. E. Prather. She arrived here Monday.

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For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

Local planters, who neglected providing themselves in advance with cotton seed, are now having a hard time getting seed; notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of tons of seed were shipped out of Hickman since Jan. 1st. The seed shipped from here was choice planting seed, but what we get back is likely to be gin-run, frost bitten stuff.

A. H. Leet and wife went to Jackson Tenn., last week to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Leet. Mrs. Leet returned home Saturday.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa.—S. L. Dodds.

Punch of all kinds for all social occasions.—Hickman Bottling Works.

Election officers named for Crystal are: Officer, C. B. Hawkins; Judges, E. L. Williams, J. M. Green, A. E. Wheeler; Clerks, Dave Glover, Dock Hawkins. Clayton: Officer, R. E. Switzer; Judges, G. W. Donnell, B. F. Hawkins, M. L. Frazier; Clerks, S. W. Edwards, Rice Wilson.

Mrs. H. E. Prather and W. T. Bondurant left Sunday for Jackson, Miss., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Horace Bettersworth, who is quite ill and will undergo a serious operation this week.

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FRESH MEATS
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W. R. Turk, a well known merchant of Bardwell, Ky., suffered with a paralytic stroke Sunday morning. He has been confined to his home with illness for some time. He is a brother of the late John Turk, who died some time ago.

The citizens of Mayfield are struggling with an infant chicken ordinance. One prominent citizen there threatens to dispose of his property and leave the town if the chicken ordinance is finally passed.

Mrs. Ellen Church, wife of Jno. E. Church, of Union City, died April 3, after an illness of six weeks. She was 26 years old.

Colds are dangerous; stop them at once with Stone's Cold Tablets.

If the poor people can't go to movie on Sunday, why let the rich break the Sabbath running their autos? What is legal sauce for nickels ought to be legal sauce for dollars.—Commercial Appeal.

Courier Want Ads get results.

A DELICATE CHILD

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Fayetteville, N.C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous, her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol."—Mrs. GORDON JESSUP.
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. All children love to take it.

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Saturday was a hum-dinger — or something of the sort. There was rain, sleet, snow, and sunshine in the air and mud and water galore under foot. Merchants did practically nothing.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor is visiting her son, Floyd Naylor, of Marshall, Texas.

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EASTER COATS

We have just received a few new Coats in the latest loose fitting styles.

Coats-----**\$4.75 to 10.00**



NEW SILKS

Just received, new lot of Silks, in fancies and plain Taffetas in blacks and blues at **\$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard**

EASTER GLOVES

We are showing the handsomest line of Ladies Kid Gloves ever shown in Hickman. All the newest novelties in one and two-button, pearl clasp—black, white and colors, prices per pair **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

Smart Easter Slippers

Do not overlook this vital point of your Easter wardrobe—the shoes play as important a part as your suit or hat, "ZEIGLER" Bros.' Slippers, plain pumps and straps, dull kid, patent leather, bronze kid, at **\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50**

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Hats that show "ELZEE" exclusiveness—Oh! So Smart, So Beautiful!

Really the most charming conceptions of the newest imported ideas, and how you will admire them. Not in years have milliners had the chance to exercise their creative abilities to such an extent and you will admit that the hats displayed are from the hands of real artists. Nowhere such values as we offer at **\$4 to \$12**.

NEW EASTER SKIRTS

The vogue of the separate skirt is most pronounced. We have just received a new line of cloth skirts, also Black Taffeta Skirts at

\$6.50 to \$8.00

STYLISH PARASOLS

For Easter

See our new JAPANESE Parasols, they are beauties, at **\$3.50 to \$5.50**

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Those fascinating, fetching, fluff-hipped overskirts that are so much the vogue now are much more easily made than most women imagine. See how simple this design is. By hanging it as the lines demand, a very pretty frock will result.

The skirt foundation is built of flowered soft taffeta or any attractive fancy silk. The color is that fashionable orchid tint which Mrs. Wilson has made so popular. Over the figured silk skirt is draped an overskirt of diaphanous material, which may be either plain or figured. A stout or a short woman will look best with a plain material for her overskirt, while a stripe will help a stout woman to appear slender, and flowered designs help a tall one to seem less abnormal in height. In choosing a color and a design for your dress select the color that will become you and the figure that will accentuate your good points or conceal your poor ones. Some women appear best in simple fabrics, while others look most charming in flowery and fancy designs. Try a piece of the goods against your face and figure, in front of a mirror, be-

materials that are greatly used are nets of all sort, tulle (which cannot be much worn), chiffons and grenadines. The least expensive way of trimming overskirts of this sort is with little ruffles or quillings of the same material. Cordé are very much used as a finish, and any of the ready-made trimmings are good. Beads, too, are used to loop up draperies, as are bunches of silk or artificial flowers.—Washington Star.

OFF TO WICKLIFFE. LANKFORD TRIAL MONDAY.

The Lankford-Tyler case is again set for trial at Wickliffe next Monday, and quite a few citizens of Hickman will have to make the trip to the capital of Ballard as witnesses. This is about the fourth time they have been summoned to Wickliffe in this case. The Lankford-Walker case is also scheduled to be tried at the same time.

WANTED: Three or four live rats, in trap.—Holm & Ellison.

A special car bearing a party of Interstate Commerce Commission surveyors is here today.

Mrs. C. H. Rayhill and children returned last week from an extended visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Commonwealth Attorney Adams is in town today. He is here for the purpose of seeing that all witnesses in the Lankford-Tyler case appear at Wickliffe next Monday, as he wants the case disposed of at that time. Attachments will be issued for any witness who fail to appear.

An enjoyable party was given on Friday evening at the home of Miss Jane Binford, being given by a number of young ladies and young men. A colored piano player from Union City furnished music throughout the evening, dancing and progressive conversation being enjoyed. Maple nut cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Celeste Roberts, Camille Barrett, Carrie May Reid, Annie Lee Brown, Bess Choate, Mary Shaw, Mildred and Irene Thompson, Lula, Sarah and Emma Douglass, Lydia Harrison; Messrs. Harry Barnes, Will Mitchell, Drewery and Ben Bondurant, Clyde Perry, Lila Choate, Ben Walker, Sam Barry, Floyd Addison, Roy Jurney, Olney Johnson, Ben Briggs, Milton Hackett and Mr. Thornton.



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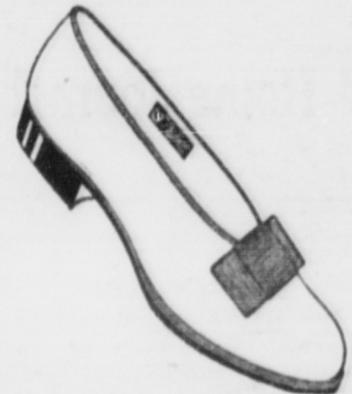
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Spring Hosiery

In great variety, including all the latest styles, in brands of established merit and quality. Don't buy until you have seen our line.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

John Wright has returned from Cairo.

Miss Magalee Rice is taking the school census.

Mrs. Russell Johnson left this morning for Louisville.

J. M. Holcombe is in Cairo on business for a few days.

Mrs. R. E. Blow and mother-in-law are visiting in Alabama.

J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, was here last week on business.

We will pay 14½¢ for hens this week.—J. A. Roper & Bro.

If you don't believe LEMOLAC is good ask the people who take it.

Robert Coffey left Friday on a visit to his mother at Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcombe are spending the week in Nashville.

Col. C. L. Walker returned Saturday from a business trip to Louisville.

Eighty-three vessels belonging to the Allies have been sunk since March 1st.

The Baptist will hold their Easter hunt at the Old Dobson's building, Friday, the 21st.

J. W. Dodge, of Chicago, was here in his private car Saturday on business with Mengel Box Co.

THE PRICE OF SHOES WILL GO HIGHER.

Hickman merchants have done remarkably well in holding the price of shoes down in the face of advanced prices on all kinds of leather products. But present prices cannot hold much longer. They must advance on account of the war demands.

The generally reported scarcity of leather and increased cost of tanning since the war, combined with an enormously increased demand for leather, all account for the advanced cost of footwear.

Millions of pairs of shoes for the European armies have been and still are being made by the American shoe manufacturers. On the average, these army shoes consume one and one-half as much leather as the average American man's shoe.

Knapsacks, saddles, harness and other material for the armies at war and a general increase in equipment of the American army and state militia accounts for a still further demand on the none too large supply of leather.

Munitions plants have called for thousands of feet of leather belting and the general picking up of business has started thousands of factories' wheels and greatly augmented the call for belting.

Autos have also made great and increasing inroads into the available leather supply for upholstering.

Leather is a by-product. The supply cannot be increased at will as crops and metals are, but is dependent on the hide supply; and cattle are not killed, primarily, for their hides.

The latest census reports show that the cattle population has decreased 20 per cent in the last ten years, and the population has increased the same percentage.

Shoes, therefore, are to be more expensive. It is said that the increase for the present will be about 20 per cent, but will likely be more by next fall.

Mrs. Ed Allen returned Friday from Memphis.

A. P. Thurmond and W. N. Pollard, of Mengelwood, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Vance and little son returned last week from a three weeks stay in Hot Springs. They were met at McKenzie by Mr. Vance.

Garden seed at Bondurants.

Mose Burkett was in Memphis this week.

Miss Brownie Blow was in Nashville last week.

Percy Jones and Julian Choate are in Memphis.

Shirley Clear has returned from Mengelwood, Tenn.

W. N. Phebus and wife are in Cairo visiting relatives.

Jim Seat was here one day last week from Crutchfield.

The LEMOLAC club is growing rapidly, so why don't you join it?

We will pay 14½¢ for hens this week.—J. A. Roper & Bro.

The river is falling. First of the week it reached a stage of 44.5 at Cairo, and is now down to 43.0.

The Board will elect teachers for the public schools on the evening of April 28th, for the term of 1916-17.

Richard Harding Davis, noted author and war correspondent, died yesterday at his home in New York.

B. F. Mayers was called to St. Louis this week to attend the funeral of his father, who was buried Wednesday.

For Sale: Part of my houses in West Hickman. Investment will pay 20 per cent on the dollar. Houses always rented.—Frankie Reid.

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CHAUTAUGUA PROGRAM FOR SEASON OF 1916.

Announcement has just been made by the management of the Redpath Chautauqua of the many good things in store on the forthcoming season's program in this community. This program covers a period of five days—afternoon and evenings, in addition to the work of the story hour lady or playground workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rawei and daughter, highly educated New Zealanders, will appear on one evening of this program in a presentation of the scenes, music and customs of the South Sea Islands. Attired in native costumes they stand amid the scenes of their native country which are thrown by means of a powerful stereopticon, on the background of the stage, while Mr. Rawei describes the New Zealand of sixty years ago and Mrs. Rawei the New Zealand of today. Grouped about the platform in front of them is the basketry and samples of Polynesian weaving which may be seen more closely by the audience at the close of the evening.

Another big event of the week will be known as "Health Day," when Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was President Taft's physical adviser during his administration in Washington, will give two addresses. One of these will be entitled "Health and Happiness," and the other "How To Live A Hundred Years." Dr. Barker was one of the biggest attractions in 1915 on the big Redpath Seven-Day Chautauqua which opened in Jacksonville, Fla., and closed in Chicago. It was not unusual for 300 people to be gathered about him at the close of the lecture, asking questions.

Frank Kryl and his band of nearly twenty men, will appear in two concerts on Band Day. Mr. Kryl, director and soloist on the French horn, a brother of Bohumir Kryl, the cornetist and band leader, was born and educated abroad, but has been in this country for about twenty-five years. He played during the World's Fair in Chicago and at every big exposition since, including the recent Panama Exposition. For years he has played with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra of



News Snapshots Of the Week

strengthening the city as in the Verdun campaign the Germans gained a hold on Vaux. Dr. Waite confessed to his brothers the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., his parents-in-law. Mrs. W. C. Story, president of the D. A. R., managed a D. A. R. day for the Belgian relief committee. Charles M. Schwab voiced his opposition to government made armor. An inquiry into high price of gasoline was asked by Senator Martine of New Jersey.

which Frederick Stock is director, also with Dr. Carl Kimbald of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

The Buelah Buck Ladies' Quartet which has been upon the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform for seven years with great success will appear on the opening day, both afternoon and evening. This is one of the best known ladies' quartets in America today.

The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company, with trombones, cornet, violin and piano, flute and cello will furnish the music on another day of this notable program. Mr. Smith and Mr. Holmes of this company are well known composers of music and their selections for band instruments are played by bands everywhere.

Dr. George H. Bradford, who looks so much like William Jennings Bryan that he is often mistaken for him, will speak upon a timely topic. Dr. Bradford has long been known, not only as a lecturer, but as chancellor of the Methodist University of Oklahoma.

Frederick E. Hopkins in his lecture will specialize on community building problems. For many

Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

A doctor finds out your trouble. It is the prescription that cures you.

If the prescription isn't compounded exactly as the doctor prescribes, if the ingredients are not of the right quality, the medicine is not what the doctor ordered.

You are taking something else! That's why you can't be too careful about the matter of your prescription filling.

First, the druggist must have every ingredient that the prescription calls for—and just the kind and quality the prescription calls for. Then he must mix them in just the quantity and in just the order the prescription demands.

If there's one faulty step in the filling of a prescription there's liable to be dangerous results.

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PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN ENDORSE LEMOLAC.

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Gentlemen:—I have tried Lemolac when I was very bilious, and felt that I was needing calomel. The effect was perfectly satisfactory, even more so than any course of calomel that I have ever taken and was entirely free from the sickening, gripping effect I have always suffered when I have taken calomel. I can heartily recommend Lemolac as being all that is claimed for it. Yours very truly,

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Lemolac is a newly discovered substitute for dangerous, unpleasant calomel, and is becoming popular very rapidly, as most every one detests the unpleasant effects of calomel. Lemolac is sold under a positive guarantee to please you by Helm & Ellison and all live druggists who please their customers.

P. S. If you forget the name spell calomel backwards. Advt.

SAND BAR GONE.

The sand bar on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river, which has shown up every year for years back after the floods receded, has failed to appear, and it is found that the recent high water cut that bar off, the current being so strong across that part of the river, and the water now is deep at that place. This bar was just opposite the upper part of the Hickman business section, and in very low stages of the river extended far out into the river, throwing all boats to the deeper water on the Kentucky side of the river. — East Prairie Eagle.

At least the bar is not visible now.

LOST: Ladies watch and chain, letter "G" engraved on case. Liberal reward if returned to Chas. Griswold, on Bond Hill, or to this office.

See the "Billy Kids" at the Crystal.

years Mr. Hopkins has been a favorite orator upon the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform.

The "Divine Rights of the Child" will be another subject treated of by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake. Mrs. Lake is one of the most talented woman orators in America and she has a message which strikes close to every heart and every fireside.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

R. V. Putnam, proprietor of the Hickman Laundry, has just added a new \$250 collar machine to his equipment. With the addition of this machine, it may truthfully be said that this laundry has one of the most modern and up-to-date equipments of any in the State. The service, too, has greatly improved under Mr. Putnam's management and the volume of business has almost doubled in the past year.

Don't fail to see the "Billy Kids" at the Crystal Theatre Thursday.

We use only the best and purest drugs in filling prescriptions. —Hickman Drug Co.

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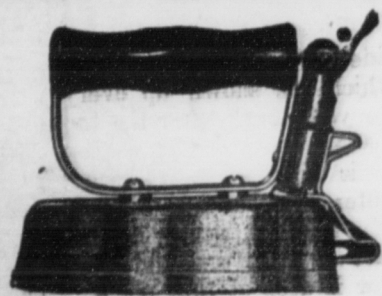
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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

The Fiscal Court made an allowance of \$250 for the benefit of the Fulton Juvenile Court, at its last session. The juvenile courts of the country are doing a splendid work; and are doubtless rendering more services at a smaller cost than any other court. The constant aim of the juvenile court is to rescue youthful criminals from a career of crime; to make good citizens of wayward boys. If the small boy falls in the hands of criminal courts, he is usually thrown among men hardened in crime, and, in a way, becomes inoculated with an opposition to law and order; while the juvenile court would take the same boy, put him on probation and guide him back into the paths of truth and right. We believe the Fiscal Court made a good investment in supplying the small funds necessary to defray the court's expense. Rev. Renneberg, chief probation officer, feels greatly encouraged by the Fiscal Court's tangible recognition.

A veritable storm of protest is forming now, as a result of the recent ordinance, forbidding chickens—the feathered kind—from running at large in the city of Hickman. So far as chickens are concerned—we like both kinds—but we positively refuse to take sides in an issue calculated to involve such a delicate question. It is too much for us. Chickens have immortalized themselves by figuring prominently in history—in the betrayal of Christ—in national sports, in the downfall of the colored race, in feasts, fights and finance. They are companions to human habitation—anywhere from the equator to the poles—and will form an alliance with everybody be they black, white, suffragette or Bull Moose. All of them are endowed with a keen desire to scratch; new-made gardens preferred, so the whole thing, locally, resolves itself into a question of Chickens Versus Gardens, with the debate to be heard by the city fathers the first Monday night in May.

The price of drugs has advanced from thirty to 800 per cent during the past two years, and Hickman retail druggists have been forced to advance their prices according to advance made by the manufacturers and wholesalers. The local butcher, the grocer, the dry goods merchant and nearly every one with whom the public does business have already explained that the high cost of necessities is on account of the war. Now comes the printer, the man who has plodded along paying the gradually advancing prices for paper, ink and all printing material and patiently hoping for these things to drop to the normal prices in order that he could sell his products at the same old price, to tell the public that he must raise his prices on job printing. Paper of all grades has recently jumped up until if it goes much higher the printer will need a balloon or an air ship in order to get high enough to even ask the price.



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ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Dick Preuett, of Union City, spent a few days last week with his brother, W. W. Preuett, and family.—Mrs. J. P. Thomas and children visited Misses Annie and Allie Thomas, of Cayce, last Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Liep and son, of Jordan, Sundayed with T. N. Clark and family.—Mrs. E. C. Roberson was in Hickman Tuesday.—Glenn Roach, of Cayce, spent Sunday night with

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, April 14th.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday) April 16th.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45.
Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.
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CAYCE NEWS.

Bill Watson, of Hickman, was here Tuesday.—Joe Allen went to Terrell, Tenn., Tuesday. Mrs. Allen who has been visiting her mother there returned home with him.—Clive Vandergriff, of Waco, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Burns.—Mrs. Jane Albritton, of Jackson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns.—Esq. F. B. Atteberry was in Hickman a few days last week.—Mrs. Jake

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BANK BUILDING.

The contract was let Tuesday by the officers of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., for one of the handsomest bank buildings in Western Kentucky. The successful bidder was the Southern Seat & Cabinet Co., of Jackson, Tenn.

While the exact cost of the new building has not been given out, the plans and specifications would indicate an expenditure of from \$18,000 to \$20,000. It might also be added that a large part of the work will be sublet to Hickman contractors.

The new building is to go up on the same lots occupied by this bank at present. It will be a modern, two-story structure, with a front of Grecian design. Two large Corinthian columns, running the full height of the two stories, will be a feature in strong contrast to other local buildings. The front will be constructed of marble glazed brick and plate glass, set back about four feet from the side walk. The front of the second story will principally be of prism glass.

The interior will also be up-to-the minute. Steam heat has been provided for; the floor will be tile and ceiling will be of the new, heavy beam effect. The fixtures are to be of two shades of Tennessee marble. Woodwork will all be quartered oak, natural finish. The plans also show a "ladies department," which, of course, is for ladies exclusively, and will be provided with every comfort for milady.

In the matter of vaults, the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., is getting the very latest and best. Double burglar-proof doors, of the pressure bar variety, will be used. A liberal allowance has been made for space in the matter of safety deposit boxes, as well as conveniences for patrons.

The new banking house will be almost twice as large as the old one and a credit to the town and bank. Construction work will probably begin in the next two weeks. While work is under way, the bank will be temporarily located in the old Peoples Bank building.

FARMER BUILDS ARK.

Dayton, N. D.—John Rule, a farmer on the Red river, south of here, believes that the present high water is a forerunner of a flood equal to that described in Genesis and, accordingly has built an ark in which he expects to save himself and family.

A large houseboat, provisioned for 40 days, has been constructed and hauled close to the porch of his farmhouse.

Bugs!

Within the next twelve months, the Reelfoot lake region will either become a big oil field—or a bubble will burst. Whether the renewed activity there in the matter of boring for oil is the well laid plan of shrewd promoters, or whether oil was found in paying quantities by the company prospecting there last summer and a quiet sneak was made to evade suspicion and rope in the property owners on options, is a matter for speculation. If one knew these things, it would be easy to decide whether to sell options or buy stock. We read almost daily of some eldorado becoming a millionaire over night by reason of new oil wells—but very little is said concerning the fact in quite a few "strong boxes" in nearly every town in the country will be found beautifully engraved, gold embossed sealstock certificates issued by the Blue Sky Oil Co. et al., worth about \$22 a ton—based on the present demand by the paper needs for old paper. There is nothing sure about unknown oil fields until the oil spouts out—then stock is too high to buy.

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COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Young Men's Business League chautauqua committee for this year is composed of A. O. Caruthers, chairman; H. L. Amburg, D. P. Leibovitz, H. C. Helm and W. C. Reed.

These gentlemen will look after the local end of the Chautauqua management. Persons who have subscribed for season tickets can facilitate the work of this committee in a great measure by coming forward and taking their tickets as soon as they are placed on sale.

The allies will have another conference in Paris April 20. Why don't they try to have one of their conferences in Berlin?

Ferry's new crop garden seed at Prather's.

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his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper and children spent the weekend in Charleston, Mo., with relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and little daughter, of Cayce, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper Sunday.—Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughters spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Johnston and family, of near Hickman.

Friends of Senator James and Gov. Stanley have held a conference and agreed to put forward Gov. Stanley and Judge C. A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, for temporary and permanent chairman of the coming State convention. It is pretty generally agreed that the four delegates at large will be Senators James and Beckham, Gov. Stanley and Hon. James B. McCreary.

Grand Master T. J. Adams of the Masonic Lodges of Kentucky will be in Moscow on Tuesday, the 18, to visit that lodge.

Are you addicted to the use of Calomel? Try LEMOLAC and be cured.

S. L. Dodds returned yesterday from a business trip in Mississippi.

Dr. C. A. Wright was here from Cayce yesterday.

Prescriptions? Take them to Hickman Drug Co.

services.) Monday and Tuesday before Easter.

Holy communion 9 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday before Easter.

Holy communion 9 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday.

Holy communion 9 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday.

Morning prayer and litany 9 a. m.

"The Three Hours," 12 m. to 3 p. m.

(Commemorative of our Blessed Lord's three hours agony on the Cross.)

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

EASTER DAY.

Holy communion 6:30 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.—Rev. W. F. Renneberg, M. A., B. D., Rector.

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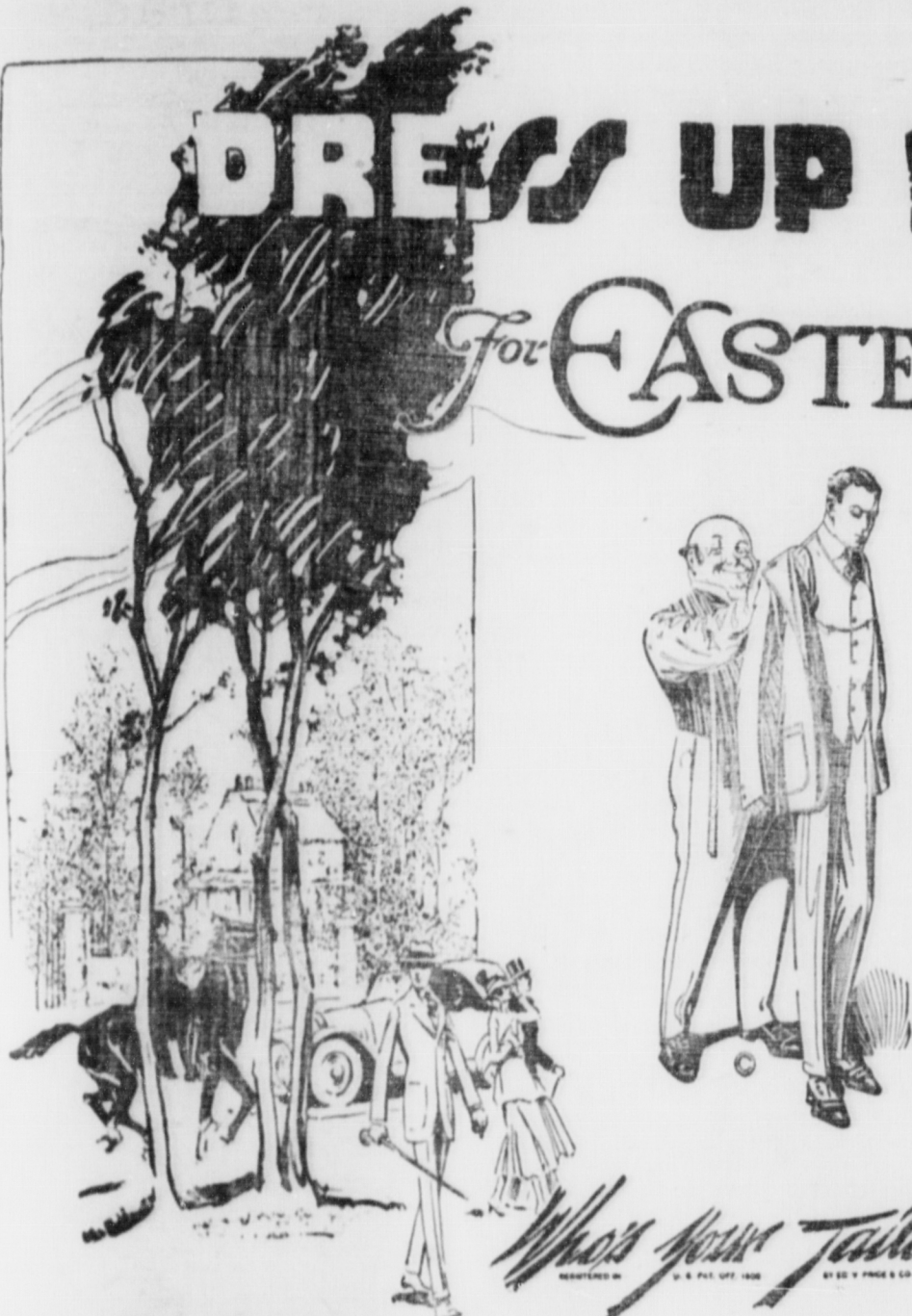
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Vandergriff, of Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Burns.—Sam Beckham, of Clinton, visited Dick Secore and family Monday.—Rev. S. A. Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.—A large crowd attended quarterly conference at Ebenezer Sunday night and Monday. Rev. Armstrong presiding.—Ward McClellan was in Hickman Monday.—Chas Noonon began working the roads Monday with Arch Oliver helping.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas and sons visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crostie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander Sunday.—S. E. Johnson and crew are shelling corn at Jordan.—Mrs. Allen Campbell was in Fulton Monday.—Mrs. Ella Campbell has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in and near Fulton.—Mrs. Kennedy, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Martin for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Fulton.—Justin Atteberry was in Moscow Saturday.—Among the large crowd who attended the singing convention at Wesley were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans and family.

If you want a doctor, phone us; we will get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

Louisville had five inches of snow Saturday.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

A. M. Roper vs. A. S. Barkett, suit on check.
Hart Saddlery Co. vs. Bondurant Construction Co., suit on account.

Franklin D. G. Co. vs. Robt. S. Brown, appeal from Fulton police court.

Jim Langford vs. Sam Salmon, suit on note.

J. J. Faulkner vs. Jas. Butler and Albert Roper, suit on note.

Kelpa D. Belew vs. Western Union Tel. Co. Plaintiff in her petition states she is the wife of T. N. Belew, of Crutchfield, and that while she was traveling with her two children at Waukomis, Okla., her husband contracted with the company at Fulton to forward \$25 to her, which it failed to do. At the time, she claims that one of the children was sick and by reason of the failure of the company to deliver the money she was damaged in the sum of \$2550.

Mrs. Annie Perry vs. E. C. Rice & Co., suit on note.

J. K. Smith vs. R. J. McClure, suit to recover commission on real estate. Plaintiff filed with his petition a copy of the contract whereby 88 acres of land was placed in his hands for sale at the price of \$70 per acre or more, and that he was to receive three per cent commission for selling same, or if land was sold during the life of the contract by any one else.

Kabo Corset Co. vs. S. M. Naifeh, suit on account.

Hattie C. White vs. Will White, suit for divorce.

Fulton Stirrup Co. vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Milner et al, suit for material used in building house.

O. C. Wolverton et al vs. G. W. Sams, transferred from quarterly court. Suit was brought for forcible detainer.

Hattie Mai Tyler vs. Albert Capps, suit on mortgage.

Mattie Moran vs. Reed Moran, suit for divorce. They were married last year.

The home of Mayfield Woolen Pants at Sullivan Bros.

See the "Billy Kids" at the Crystal.

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DEMOCRATS CALLED TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE.

Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees, issued the call for a meeting of the State committees in Louisville on the afternoon of April 14, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the Democratic State convention to select delegates to the national convention and reorganize the party machinery for the next four years.

Seedling Peach Trees 3 to 5 feet, from choice fruit, 5c each; Giant Himalya Berry plants 5c each; Spanish Peanuts \$1 per bushel.—C. L. Holland.

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Mayfield Woolen Mills Pants at 95c and up at Sullivan Bros.

Judge E. J. Stahr was in Fulton on business Tuesday.

Buy your tennis shoes from Sullivan Bros.

QUARTERLY COURT.

E. C. Bradshaw, charged with malicious cutting, trial set for Saturday.

Oscar Allison, charged with malicious cutting, trial set for Saturday.

Gene Beard and Walter Carpenter, breach of peace, trial set for Saturday.

Lester McClain, grand larceny, trial set for Saturday.

Clay Poyner, breach of the peace, failed to plead and was fined \$1 and costs.

Roy Nelson, same as above.

The annual river and harbor appropriation bill carrying \$40,000,000 passed the House today by a vote of 210 to 133, with every item as agreed on in committee unchanged. The Mississippi river gets \$8,000,000 of this amount.

Mrs. McKeel has returned to her home at Mayfield after a visit with D. B. Wilson and family.

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Joe W. Hurst to C. W. Fowler, lots in Fulton, \$2000.

R. H. Pewett to Mrs. Annie E. Rater, 38½ acres, \$1,900.

Don't forget the Christian church bazaar at the home of Mrs. B. T. Davis Thursday afternoon, April 20th. Potted plants and miscellaneous articles will be offered.

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LITTLE ONE AT REST.

On Saturday, April 1st, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Micham and took from them their little two year old son, James Milburn.

Jack was a bright, cheerful child. He was the pet of the home and loved by all who knew him. His sweet presence is now only a cherished memory and his loving heart will never again beat responsive to papa and mamma. His smile will no more cheer them or his sweet voice soothe them as in days gone by. The funeral took place at Brownsville church, April 2nd, and the little body was laid to rest at the cemetery. The angel of death may come and gather such sweet, tender lives, but the angel of life will claim them as her own.—Contributed.

Mrs. O. B. Powell was hostess on Monday afternoon of a well attended meeting of the Social Embroidery Club. After several hours of sewing and reading by Mrs. Laird, a musical program and a contest were enjoyed. The prizes for the most successful contestants were awarded to Mrs. Creason and Mrs. John Adams. During the hours salted nuts was served and at the close of the afternoon a salad course, cream and cake were served. The club meets on April 17th, with Mrs. B. W. Posey.

The Mengel Box Company's log camp at Bynum, Tenn., has been discontinued for a while and the equipment moved to their tract at Phillippy, Tenn.

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We use only the best and purest drugs in filling prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

Don't fail to see the "Billy Kids" at the Crystal Theatre Thursday.

Swayne Walker has returned from a business trip to Marianna, Ark.

Candy Easter eggs at Bondurant Bros.

And Villa is still at large.

MAYES-BURTON.

Edgar Mayes, of near this city, and Miss Lois Burton, of Bardwell, were married at Martin last night by Rev. Huey. The bride was enroute home from Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mr. Mayes is a prescription pharmacist, a graduate of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, and a son of Mrs. Dora Mayes, of route four.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Shelburn, of Bardwell, and deservedly popular in the social circles of that city.

The Courier extends congratulations.

The C. L. and S. Club met Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10 with Miss Effie Bruer. The subject for the evening was "The Americanized Chinese Rug," read by Miss Blanche Binford. An article on "Different old Chinese Rugs" was read by Misses Janie Happy, Leah Barry and Bess and Irene Thompson. At the close cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Bess and Irene Thompson, Blanche Binford, Leah Barry, Janie Happy and Carmen Crawford. The club meets next Monday with Miss Carmen Crawford.

Ike Leibovitz, of Metropolis, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of his brother, D. P. Leibovitz.

Oscar Salmon has returned from Bynum, Tenn., where he has been stationed for several weeks.

Mrs. Rachel Moore, of Union City, is visiting her son, C. H. Moore, wife and children.

P. M. Johnson, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday to visit his father, R. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Ed Moore, of Jefferson, Ohio, is visiting her brother, C. H. Moore, and wife.

New tomatoes, radishes, celery, cabbage, green onions, etc.—Bondurant Bros.

Mrs. J. P. Leggett is said to be critically ill at her home south of town.

Ed Allen has returned from a several days trip to Memphis.

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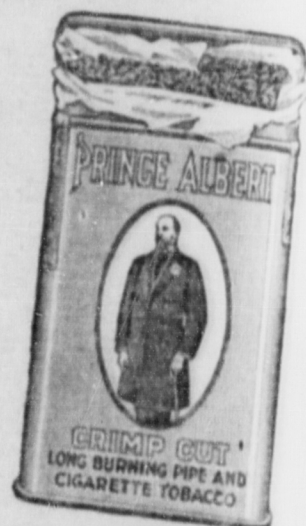
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